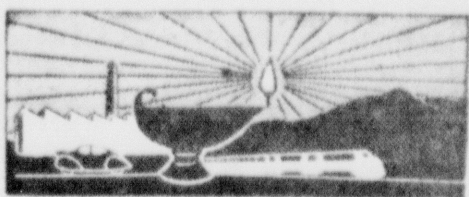


The Weather
Cloudy, preceded by rain and
snow flurries and colder today;
Wednesday fair and cool.

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YUGOSLAVIA LEADERS THREATENED

Group Leaves for Vienna To Sign Agreement with Berlin and Rome

Many Serbs Seek To Enlist with British Forces and Some Cross Line To Fight with Greeks

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 24 (AP)—Yugoslavia's leaders, called traitors and threatened with death for their submission, departed by special train tonight for Vienna to sign up the country with the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance.

The train, guarded by fifty secret agents, departed from a suburban station in an atmosphere of gravity, and upon the faces of the emissaries—Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Cincar-Markovic—there were no smiles.

There were no flags, no bands, and the public was barred from the platform.

Attaches of the British legation announced almost at the same time that it was crowded with Serbs who wanted to enlist in the Allied forces.

Vice Premier Vladimir Macke, head of the country in Cvetkovic's absence, stayed behind to try to deal with the internal disorder clearly threatening the country.

Pamphlets Charge Treason
Anonymous pamphlets charging the government with treason, vowing revenge and calling for resistance were strewn in the streets of Belgrade. Many were snatched up by pedestrians.

Technically the way for Yugoslav Axis membership, at Germany's demand, had been cleared by replacement of two dissenting cabinet ministers.

Within a few hours after Yugoslavia had signed on the dotted line, probably at noon tomorrow at Vienna, diplomats fully expect Germany will set in motion an attack on Greece.

Hardly had official quarters admitted the irrevocable decision had been taken to sign the pact when Soviet Russia and Turkey were reported by unofficial but reliable sources in Istanbul to have a counter blow ready in case Turkey feels she must fight.

These sources said Turkey and Russia would reaffirm their friendship declaration of 1926, a step toward Russian aid "short of war" for Turkey.

Russia Bans Oil
At the same time diplomatic quarters here reported that Russia had forbidden export of oil to the Reich since March 1, the day Bulgaria signed with the Axis, as an emphatic sign of disapproval of Germany's steady advance in the Balkans.

In a last minute effort to prevent the Yugoslav-Axis deal from going through, British Ambassador Ronald Ian Campbell personally delivered a note declaring Yugoslavia was "dehiding herself" if she thought her action would be "condoned by the British government."

Diplomats believed the note contained a warning that Yugoslavia would be subject to the same treatment as Rumania and Bulgaria. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

New Mediation Board Meets Today To Consider Major Strike Tieups

[By The Associated Press]
The new Federal Mediation Board appointed by President Roosevelt to deal with strikes in defense industries will hold its organization meeting in Washington today confronted by four major developments:

1. A CIO strike was called late yesterday at the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa., which has more than \$1,000,000,000 of defense contracts, in a dispute over an unaffiliated union.

2. The International Harvester Plant at Chicago, which had been closed since Feb. 28 by a CIO strike, reopened yesterday under police guard but a CIO leader called for a "mass mobilization" today and said that

German Forces In Italy To Balk Separate Peace

Eighteen or Twenty Divisions Reported Ready To Keep Order among the Fascists

BELGRADE, March 25 (Tuesday) (AP)—Foreign military observers heard reports tonight that there now are eighteen or twenty German infantry divisions in Italy—to keep internal order and to forestall any attempt by Italy at a separate peace.

The troops were said to have filtered into the country under the cover of the strictest military secrecy. Informants said emphatically that they were infantrymen—despite Italian denials and German explanations that a certain number of ground troops have been sent into service large German air units admittedly operating in Italy.

Four Divisions on Border
These estimates of German strength in Italy today followed an earlier report of the presence of four German divisions in northeast Italy near the Yugoslav border.

The United States government and others were informed of the

earlier report, but no confirmation of it has been made except the acknowledgment in Rome that German fliers and airforce ground crews were in Italy.

Troops Sent South
The observer who reported the four divisions said the German troops were promptly dispatched to the south, being scattered along highway routes and railroads. Some were sent to Sicily for transportation to Tripoli to join Italian forces, he added.

Movements of all potential observers in Italy have come under strict control and all foreigners seeking to pass through northern Italy have been refused passports.

Fords Subpoenaed By NLRB in Union Election Battle

Lawyer for Manufacturers Charges Plot against Defense Program

DETROIT, March 24 (AP)—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, founder and president, respectively, of the Ford Motor Company, were named today in subpoenas calling for their appearance tomorrow at a National Labor Relations Board hearing on a CIO union's petition for an employee election in two Ford plants here.

William R. Ringer, NLRB trial examiner, signed the subpoenas at the request of attorneys for the United Automobile Workers (CIO). The union has asked the board to hold elections to determine bargaining agencies for some 90,000 Ford employees in the Rouge and Lincoln plants.

Ford Attorney Protests
The subpoenas were issued over the protest of I. A. Capizzi, attorney for the Ford Company who at the start of the hearing moved for dismissal of the union petition, charging that Communists controlled the UAW-CIO and that an unnamed man "in responsible position" in the NLRB regional office here "is a member of an organization affiliated with the Communist party."

Capizzi added: "The Ford Company is in defense production and domination of its plants by Communists and Communist sympathizers would jeopardize national defense."

Charges Conspiracy
"There is reason to believe," the attorney said, "that a conspiracy exists between certain leaders of the CIO and responsible officials of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Family Troubles Of Broughtons Aired in Court

Lady Carbery Testifies at Trial of Major on Murder Charge

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, March 24 (AP)—Lady Carbery testified today in hearings on murder charges against Major Sir Henry John Delves Broughton that dinner company on the night before the slaying of the Earl of Erroll had toast of Erroll and Lady Broughton in champagne.

A statement by the 57-year-old baronet, charged with murder of the Earl, previously acknowledged that he had watched philosophically as a love affair developed between his bride and the thirty-nine-year-old, widowed Earl.

The Earl of Erroll, hereditary high constable of Scotland, was found shot through the head in an automobile in this British East African outpost last Jan. 24.

Billion Dollars In Contracts in Danger when CIO Calls Out Crews

Pickets March in Front of Six Main Gates; Union Objects to Vote Taken by Independents

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 24 (AP)—A strike was called late today at the huge Bethlehem steel company plant where 18,000 employees have been working on defense contracts aggregating more than \$1,000,000,000.

An hour after members of the CIO's Steel Workers Organizing Committee were ordered out, groups of pickets began marching outside each of the plant's six main gates. Chief of Police Ernest Stocker said there was "no trouble and everything is very quiet." The pickets made no attempt to prevent anyone from crossing their line.

The strike was called at 5:30 p. m. (EST) by Howard Curtis, SWOC district supervisor in a dispute over an election by an independent union.

Curtis said the "billet" and several other departments have been "closed." But that he was unable to determine until later tonight how many employees left their jobs. Announcing the strike call, he declared:

"There will be mass picketing when the 11 o'clock shift is scheduled to go on."

He asserted that approximately 5,000 men, who reported for work at 4 p. m., were in the plant when the strike call was issued. The company—working on more than a billion dollars of defense orders—employs 18,000 men here.

CIO Threatened Strike
The CIO union had announced that it would withdraw its members unless the Employees Representative Plan, an independent organization of employees, decided not to go through with an announced election of its own collective bargaining representatives.

The ERP announced today that the voting had begun as scheduled. Curtis said the strike was ordered when SWOC commitment, working on the 3 to 11 p. m. shift, reported they saw "evidence of voting."

The strike first became effective, the SWOC director said, at the billet yard, where steel is prepared for rolling. He estimated that 1,000 men are employed there.

When asked if he expected any disturbance tonight when the 11 o'clock shift reports, Curtis said: "I wouldn't be surprised."

Union officials estimated that there are about 120 company policemen on duty.

Lambert Holds Conference

Thomas Lambert, of the United States Conciliation Service, arrived in the late afternoon and conferred (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Martin Agrees To Remain at Head Of Republican National Committee

Chairman Will Have Paid Assistant To Handle Part of Work

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, agreed today to remain as chairman of the Republican National Committee after the committee had voted unanimously to reject his resignation.

Because of his duties as House minority leader, however, Martin said he would need a salaried assistant or executive director to do the main chores at the committee. He added he already had the power to name such a man and probably would do so in a few weeks, although he had no one in mind at this time.

Three Prominently Mentioned
Harrison E. Spangler, national committeeman from Iowa, and State Chairmen Arch N. Bobbitt of Indiana and Kenneth Wherry of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

NAZIS RETURNED TO PRISON CAMP



These two handcuffed German naval officers, Heinz Rottman (left) and Bernhard Gohke, stand together at the U. S. Immigration office at Thousand Island bridge after being intercepted midway across the frozen St. Lawrence river by the U. S. border patrol in an elaborately planned escape attempt from the Canadian prison camp near Kingston, Ont. They were sent back to the camp after being refused entry into the United States.

Germany Reports Destruction of British Shipping

Thirty Thousand Tons Sunk in Atlantic, Berlin Declares

BERLIN, March 24 (AP)—The Germans officially reported today the destruction of at least 30,000 additional tons of British shipping, and issued an avowed eye-witness account of how a long earlier "cat and mouse" drama had ended in the sinking of 126,000 tons by U-boats supported by battleships—a new raiding technique.

The Nazi story of the war at sea thus was in two sections. The first, dealing with current actions and issued by the high command itself, declared that U-boats operating in the North Atlantic had just knocked out 27,500 tons; that two small ships aggregating 2,500 tons had been sunk by planes north of Scotland; that near the Shetland Islands a 6,000-ton merchantman had been "subdued" by dive-bombing attacks; that in the Mediterranean south of Crete 12,000 tons of shipping had been attacked and heavily damaged.

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Anniversary of Founding of Md. To Be Celebrated

Gov. O'Connor Will Be among Notables at State University

[By The Associated Press]
Observance of Maryland Day today (Tuesday)—the 307th anniversary of the founding of Maryland by Lord Leonard Calvert and his brother, George—will center at College Park where a special program under sponsorship of the state university and the state department of education has been arranged.

Officially it will be a legal holiday and banks and state offices will be closed, while many post offices will be on curtailed schedules. Business houses and private offices are expected to remain open as usual.

Governor O'Connor will head a list of visiting notables at the university for the observance which will be marked by a joint convocation of High school and University students.

The Pershing Rifles, honorary military organization, will meet the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

Soviet Union Promises Helpful Neutrality If German Forces Attack

Red Armies Increased on Both Land and Sea Opposite Nazi Military Masses; Russia Also Halts Delivery of Oil to the Reich and Shows Friendship for England

ANKARA, March 25 (Tuesday) — Soviet Russia gave Turkey early today a pledge of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case the Turks are attacked by Germany, and immediately was reported to have increased her armed forces on both land and sea opposite the German military masses in the southeast of Europe.

Thus the Soviet union took her first concrete step to influence the course of the war since the German-Russian agreement of August, 1939, a pact which immediately preceded the conflict. Now she has acted to bar further Nazi penetration southeast, along her western borders.

HALTS OIL FOR NAZIS

It also was reliably confirmed that Russia has halted all supplies of oil to Germany since the beginning of March.

The publication of the friendship agreement in effect assures Turkey of full Russian material aid against German troops should Turkey be plunged into war to defend the Dardanelles, vital water gateway between the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

That Germany was acutely aware of the fast-changing Russian attitude was seen in reports from German-occupied Rumania that that little kingdom's army was being mobilized and sent to positions on the Prut river frontier facing Russia.

The Soviet command then was said to have increased her troops on the land frontier and her naval forces at strategic Black Sea ports.

War Department Charters Giant American Liner

Will Use the Washington To Shift Troops to Army Bases

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The ability of the army to shift troops swiftly to outlying bases was considerably increased today when it chartered the 24,000-ton liner Washington from the United States lines.

Capable of carrying 5,000 soldiers, the vessel is to be put into operation immediately as an auxiliary transport in the army transport service.

Government officials said the vessel, which carried thousands of tourists to Europe in happier days, was needed by the war department due to the expansion of the army and the augmentation of offshore forces. They said it could be used in carrying soldiers to Puerto Rico.

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14-Year-Old Boy Confesses He Killed Companion and Hid Body

LANSING, Mich., March 24 (AP)—any part in the crime and told this version of the slaying.

The Kelly boy appeared at his house about noon Saturday and asked his aid in chopping wood. When he refused a quarrel and scuffle ensued in which Kelly knocked him down.

"He (Kelly) said he would shoot me if I didn't chop wood with him," Capt. Early quoted the boy as saying.

The boy said he grabbed an axe, struck Kelly twice with the hammer part and slashed his throat with a paring knife that had been lying on a kitchen table.

He related how he dragged the body to a nearby woods, meeting his brother on the way, and covering it with six or seven dead (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Declaration of Intentions Act Repeal Defeated

Elections Committee Rejects Proposal after Long Controversy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 24 (AP)—Administration bills to cut the state real estate tax and float a bond issue for capital improvements were advanced in the Senate tonight, along with the measure for state purchase of the Clabornes-Annapolis ferry.

The real estate levy would be made 22 cents in 1942, and 20.75 cents in 1943. The tax this year is 23.35 cents per \$100.

ANNAPOLIS, March 24 (AP)—The General Assembly tonight defeated legislation to repeal the Declaration of Intentions Act, which requires persons from out of state moving into Maryland to declare their intentions to vote.

The repeal was rejected when the Senate elections committee's unfavorable report was adopted. An attempt by Senator James Lindsay (D-Baltimore) to put the "clunker" on the bill, prohibiting the legislature from considering a similar proposal this session, was lost by a 13 to 12 vote.

Senator Wilmer Fell Davis (R-Caroline), minority floorleader, moved that the vote by which the unfavorable report was adopted be lost by a 13 to 12 margin.

The Senate also defeated another measure to create a Liquor Appeals Board to hear appeals from decisions of the Baltimore city board of license commissioners and of the county license commissioners.

It was reported out unfavorably by the Senate Judicial Proceedings committee.

Three more bills were knocked down by the House shortly after it reconvened tonight.

Three Bills Defeated

The defeated measures proposed a constitutional amendment to provide for a unicameral legislature; compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance; and repeal of the 48-hour marriage license day.

All received unfavorable committee reports, were adopted.

Delegate John H. Kenney (D-Baltimore), sponsor of the one-house legislature proposal, pleaded for the unicameral system on the grounds of efficiency and economy. He demanded a roll call vote and the unfavorable report was adopted, 87 to 21.

Tax Proposal Rejected

Earlier a state administration proposal to centralize tax administration in a new state department of revenue and taxes met with solid opposition from boards of county commissioners.

At a House Ways and Means committee hearing on legislation containing the Rawls Tax Revision Commission's main recommendations, the county commissioner groups said the bill would "take away from the county commissioners the little power they have left."

Meanwhile, at a House Roads and Highways committee hearing, former Congressman Ambrose J. Kennedy and others advocating passage of legislation authorizing the State Roads Commission to issue bonds for the construction of a new Baltimore-Washington highway.

The project, estimated to cost approximately \$30,000,000, calls for the construction of an eight-lane road and a bridge over the Patuxent river at Baltimore. Tolls would be charged to pay off the bonds.

Would Curb Commissioners

The tax administration measure, among other things, would repeal the county commissioners' authority over assessment of local property. Under its terms, county supervisors of assessments and not the county commissioners would have the power to set final assessments.

Existing law permits the county commissioners to make final assessments and to hear appeals from the assessments. A taxpayer can take another appeal to the state tax commission under the present law.

The proposed law would make the tax commission the Board of Appeals.

County commissioners would recommend a list of candidates for county assessors who, after taking merit system examinations, would be appointed by the department of revenue and taxes. Although the final assessments would be made by the assessment supervisors, the county commissioners would hear appeals.

The bill also provides for a continuing assessment of property. One-fifth of property in each county would be assessed each year.

Seven of the nine Eastern Shore counties, through their county commissioners, termed the measure "objectionable" and Western Shore county representatives expressed similar sentiments. Queen Anne's and Worcester counties were not represented.

Fords Subpoenaed

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NLRB to prevent the purpose of the Wagner act and utilize NLRB facilities for the subversion of the defense program.

Harold Sugar, UAW-CIO attorney called Capizzi's charges "manifestly false" and said their only purpose was to "try to influence people of the country against efforts of the Ford Company's employees to express themselves through a labor organization."

Evidence taken at the hearing is to be sent to Washington for a decision by the National Board.

Lease-Lend Fund

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tion, would provide, among other things, \$2,084,000,000 for aircraft and accessories, \$1,343,000,000 for ordnance and ordnance supplies, \$1,350,000,000 for the purchase of miscellaneous agricultural and industrial articles.

Lesser sums were included for tanks, for repairing and outfitting belligerent vessels in American ports, for building or otherwise acquiring factories or factory sites for the manufacture of war supplies, and for the expenses of administering the act.

Details Withheld

Beyond this breakdown, the details were withheld from Congress. Adams, who as chairman of the Senate's subcommittee on deficiency appropriations, was floor manager of the bill, said in the course of the debate that to make such things public would "advertise Britain's needs."

As one of those who voted against the Lease-Lend bill but was ready to support the appropriation, Adams gave the Senate a statement of his position.

"I voted against the lease-lend bill," he said, "I thought and I still think that it was unsound in principle and apt to bring not only danger but catastrophe and disaster to my country."

"However, since it has become law, I regard myself as much bound by the Lease-Lend bill in its legal requirements as those who voted for it."

Part of National Policy

Willis said in a prepared statement that help to such nations as England had become national policy and that he consequently considered it his "duty to provide for the national administration every possible implement it deems necessary for the successful prosecution of its program of defense."

The Senate's debate was mostly moderate in tone, and the vindictive oratory which accompanied the debate on the Lease-Lend bill itself was absent. Attendance on the floor was sparse, but crowds jammed the galleries and would-be spectators waited in a long line outside.

Senator Vandenberg asked Adams whether the \$7,000,000,000 found would be sufficient to cover the life of the bill. The Coloradoan replied that additional appropriations would be necessary if "other nations than England are to be assisted."

Vague on Repayment

Vandenberg pressed him, too, for a statement as to whether any effort was being made to assure the country's reimbursement for materials sent to England.

"I can only say," Adams replied, "that the information that came to me on that point was very vague." "And the prospect of reimbursement is equally so," Vandenberg persisted.

"I would say to the senator," Adams responded, "that if I had an opportunity to buy the claim, I'd discount it considerably."

Later on, Vandenberg announced his support for the appropriation. Whether "we like it or not," he said, "the die is cast," and the best prospect for keeping out of war lies in "swiftly and boldly proceeding in giving aid to our quasi allies."

Brooks said he would vote for the measure on the "express promise" of the administration that the Lease-Lend measure was a "peace bill" and would keep war away from America.

The Senate passed the appropriation without changing so much as a comma in the version previously approved by the House.

Anniversary of

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governor when he arrives at the gate to the university at 10 a. m., and the chief executive will receive the customary 19-gun salute.

Regimental Review

Following reception of the governor, the university reserve officers training corps will hold a regimental review.

The convocation commemorating the arrival of the Calverts on an island which they called St. Clements on March 25, 1634 will begin in the Ritchie coliseum at the university at 11 a. m.

Governor O'Connor and Albert S.

Boy Misses Regular Christmas, but Has Special One and All Ends Well

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BALTIMORE, March 24 (AP)—Little Melvin Jackson's eyes shone brightly today as he watched a couple of electric trains swish into a play-mountain tunnel and he shouted with glee as he wrestled with little sister Shirley Ann over a small, white teddy-bear.

Overhead green and red paper strips hung about his playroom; and in a corner, gaily-colored bulbs and balls and tinsel sparkled from a three-month-old Christmas tree. There were shouts of "Merry Christmas" from Melvin's mother and brother, and his seven sisters and brothers.

In Melvin's mind there lived sharply the image of old Santa Claus who paid a much-delayed surprise visit to the Jackson home yesterday, a bit out of season in warm spring sunshine, but none-the-less welcome.

Long in Hospital

For Melvin, who is just three and a half, it was his first day home since last August 5 when doctors came and carried him away to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, desperately ill.

He lay wracked with pain and then underwent three operations for a bladder and kidney ailment rarely found in a child so young. There

were blood transfusions to give him strength and aid him in his fight to live. One doctor, his father, M. A. Jackson, said, gave Melvin one chance in 10,000 to get well. Once they gave him up.

But, somehow, he got better and the doctors said he could come home about Christmas. He wasn't strong enough and they kept him in the hospital. The Christmas tree that had been decorated for his home-coming was set in a stone-filled can, and his toys were kept ready for him.

More Bad Luck

He was to come home February 1, but bad luck dogged his trail. Another child in Melvin's section of the hospital got scarlet fever and Melvin was quarantined. When that was over Melvin developed streptococcal throat. He liked that one, then suffered from skin eruptions that kept him in the hospital still longer.

Yesterday amid robins and bright sunshine of early spring Melvin came home and Santa Claus was there to meet him. The Christmas tree was a bit dry, but nobody cared. Christmas is Christmas, and Melvin eyes bright as his electric trains swished into dark tunnel then out into light again.

Soviet Union

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and comprehensive neutrality" in case Turkey clashes with the Nazi armies now massed on her frontier with Bulgaria.

High diplomats said this meant that the U. S. S. R. is prepared to support Turkey with material aid like that being given to Britain by the United States and like that which Russia herself has tendered to China for several years against Japan.

Soviet Troops Ready

Already, Soviet troops are stationed near the Caucasus border with Turkey and it is reliably reported that they are made up for the most part of anti-aircraft gunners, tank corps and technical experts.

They could be sent to Turkey's aid much as the same sort of specialists helped the Spanish Republic during the Spanish Civil war.

While the Soviet pledge was being published it also was confirmed reliably that the U. S. S. R. has halted all supplies of oil to Germany since the beginning of March, when the Kremlin publicly announced its disapproval of the occupation of Bulgaria by German troops.

The communique announcing the Soviet promise contained a reciprocal pledge from Turkey.

Russian Concern Growing

It came at a time when Russia is increasingly concerned about the German threat to the Dardanelles. Germany already controls the gateway to the Baltic, the Soviet's other outlet by sea to the Western world.

The text of the communique, dated March 25:

These declarations have been recently exchanged by the Turkish and Soviet governments.

Following reports which have appeared in the foreign press to the effect that if Turkey is obliged to enter the war the Soviet would take advantage of the difficulties with which Turkey would be confronted in order to attack her, and in connection with a question raised on the subject, the Soviet government has informed the Turkish government as follows:

Soviet Note to Turkey

"Such reports do not correspond in any way to the position of the Soviet government."

"In the event that Turkey should be the object of aggression and she found herself obliged to enter war for the defense of her territory, Turkey could then, in conformity with the non-aggression pact existing between herself and the U. S. S. R., rely on the full and comprehensive neutrality of the U. S. S. R."

"The Turkish government has expressed to the Soviet government its sincerest thanks for this declaration and has informed it that the U. S. S. R., on its side, in the event it should find itself in a similar situation, could rely on the full and comprehensive neutrality of Turkey."

The non-aggression pact mentioned in the communique has existed since 1925.

The communique was published while Yugoslavia's premier and foreign minister were on their way to Vienna to sign the tripartite pact, deliver that last Balkan neutral to the hands of the Axis, and ease the way for a German march to Greek Thrace and the Aegean on Turkey's very border.

A few hours earlier, it was reported in Belgrade diplomatic quarters that Russia had forbidden export of oil to the Reich since the German army moved into Bulgaria March 1.

Russia Displeased

Following the occupation of Bulgaria, Russia formally expressed her displeasure, saying Bulgarian capitulation would lead to "extension of the sphere of war."

Germany and Russia have had a commercial and non-aggression treaty since August 23, 1939, the eve of the present conflict.

Since then Russia has participated in some of the spoils of Germany's Polish and Balkan conquests and, outwardly at least, the two powers have cooperated amicably.

In some political quarters, it was said three secret clauses would specify the kind of help Russia would extend to Turkey if she faced attack by Germany.

The pact was said to have been negotiated by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov—who reversed Russia's post World War policy in signing the German non-aggression pact—and Atkay Alkhalid, Turkish ambassador to Moscow.

Family Troubles

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had been a close friend of the Broughmans.

Major Seemed Unhappy

On the night before the tragedy, she said, the major, a World War veteran, appeared unhappy and peevish and told her he would give his wife his estate or make her an allowance.

She said he also declared that he had been "extraordinarily lonely" in his three months of marriage and that he spoke in a loud voice and "seemed the worse for drink."

The next day, she said, after Lady Broughman had told her the Earl was killed in an automobile accident, she lunched with the baronet at his home. After lunch, she testified, he broke down and wept.

Finds Car in Pit

John Butcher, an automobile mechanic, said he had examined the automobile and found it out of gear in a pit.

A cigarette butt soaked in blood was found near the accelerator, he

War Department

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Canal Zone, Honolulu or other bases.

Sister Ship of Manhattan

The Washington is one of the three or four largest liners in the American merchant marine. She is a sister ship of the liner Manhattan, which ran aground near West Palm Beach, Fla. in January and was later refloated.

Under command of the veteran skipper, Harry Manning, the Washington last year carried thousands of Americans home from war-torn Europe and the Orient.

The United States lines had planned to send the ship on a voyage from New York to the west coast on March 23, but this trip was cancelled.

Also Can Use the Roosevelt

The army recently acquired the use of another large passenger vessel, the S. S. Roosevelt, capable of carrying 1,400 soldiers.

The navy, also, is augmenting its capacity to carry man-power. It announced today that the steamship George Washington, which was acquired from Germany in 1917 and is now undergoing repairs in Philadelphia for use as a troop transport, would be renamed the Catlin.

The name was chosen in honor of Brig. Gen. Albertus W. Catlin, who commanded the marines in a number of engagements in France during the World War.

Germany Reports

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ever, which told the longer and more spectacular story.

Tells Spectacular Story

This engagement, which the Germans termed historic in that it was "probably the first success by cooperation of battleships and U-boats in ocean warfare," was said to have begun about at mid-Atlantic.

German surface ships were declared to have held off British warships, including a British battleship of the 31,000-ton "Malaya class" while submarines prowled about beneath to loose their torpedoes.

British merchantmen totaling 51,000 tons were declared to have gone down in a two-days period in the South Atlantic in a desperate "game" during which for two days "time and again we felt each other out, only to separate again." Then, it was added, on another "lucky day" in the North Atlantic 75,000 more tons were sent to the bottom.

Sighted Battleship

The eye-witness narrative, as officially described said that upon approach to the British convoy "we sighted enemy fighting craft including a battleship of the Malaya class," and that many times that great vessel aimed her guns, but kept them silent, showing "no inclination to fight."

The Nazi high command reported during the day that German dive bombers twice had attacked the British fortified Mediterranean island of Malta yesterday, causing heavy damage and hitting a light British cruiser and five big freighters and passenger ships. (The British denied any great damage at Malta and said thirteen German planes were shot down.)

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder today; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair except occasional snow flurries in mountains; colder in east and south portions today; Wednesday, fair, not much change in temperature.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Events are moving fast in the Balkans and the world may soon know whether Germany and Britain are to come to grips there in an expansion of their life-and-death struggle.

The news that Yugoslavia is submitting to Nazi demands that she align herself with the Axis Balkan bloc synchronizes with rumors that the Germans already are in motion across Bulgaria to strike at Greece through the Struma valley gateway. It suggests that the onslaught may have been timed in Berlin to coincide with actual signature by Yugoslavia of the three-power Axis pact.

Even so, the probable pattern of a Balkan war and its possible effect on the trends of the broader British-Axis fight are still unclear. That depends on many unknown factors, including the degree of Yugoslavian cooperation under impending new relationships with the Axis.

Next Move Uncertain

It also depends greatly on what British forces have actually been based on Greece in the more than three weeks since popular opposition in Yugoslavia to any tie with the Axis precipitated a cabinet crisis and delayed fulfillment of German diplomatic expectations.

It has apparently assured stiff Greek-British resistance to any German drive and probably barred the German armies from using the best route of attack on Greece, the Vardar River valley. The report of German troop movements in Bulgaria pictures Nazi legions as rolling massively toward the far more difficult Struma valley gateway between Bulgaria and Greece.

Weather Favors Allies

If hostilities are restricted to that front, Greek-British hopes of balking a German drive at Salonika for some time or even of breaking its force have some logical basis. The terrain and the season of the year are ill suited for German blitzkrieg technique. It is also certain that powerful units of the British Royal Air Force are standing by at Greek bases to pounce on German communication lines in the Rumanian mountains—and upon Rumanian oil fields.

Increasing Russian resentment over Germany's Balkan push is also apparent. It is reflected in Turkish announcement of a new Turkish-Russian pact of friendship. Balkan observers picture its real meaning of assuring Turkey of Russian aid short of war if she is attacked.

Russia Cuts Off Oil

From Belgrade it is reported on diplomatic authority that Moscow has already cut off Germany from Russian oil. What that flow has actually amounted to under various Berlin-Moscow deals has never been certain. It may not represent so serious a supply failure as to bring Germany and Russia to an open break.

This much is certain: If a German thrust at Salonika is launched via the Struma valley, and can be beaten off by the Allies, it will greatly affect Turkish and possibly Russian action. Even a determined Greek-British stand of any duration might also stir seething Yugoslavia to revolt against the government committing her to some sort of partnership with the Axis.

Potential Soft Coal Production To Have Bearing on Wage Boosts

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NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—This country's potential soft coal production and possible demands upon it by national defense industries absorbed attention today of joint labor-management negotiations seeking a new two-year contract for bituminous coal miners.

Production statistics, past and future, conferred said, would have an important bearing upon the wage increase and other concessions the United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) have demanded of operators in the eight-state-Appalachian area.

Esra Van Horn, Cleveland coal executive and chairman of the joint conference, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary of the union, said today's closed sessions were devoted entirely to production estimates in the light of wage proposals.

No conclusions were reached, they said.

Potential production with facilities now available could reach as much as 700,000,000 tons annually, miners spokesmen said. Last year all mines in the country produced 450,000,000 tons.

Wage proposals principally affected by production included the \$1-a-day flat increase for 330,000 miners in the Appalachian area, two-weeks paid vacations and 200 guaranteed work days a year. The Appalachian contract would be the basis of later contracts for 120,000 other miners in outlying soft coal fields.

Earlier in a prepared statement, John L. Lewis, president of the union, assailed as a "gross misrepresentation" an estimate of the National Coal Association in Washington that the union's demands might cost ultimately as much as \$200,000,000 a year and that the \$1-a-day proposal alone would cost "a half-million dollars a day, or perhaps more."

Lewis said he estimated the demands would not exceed a "maximum" of \$212,000,000 daily.

Union spokesmen added that the union would "not be satisfied with a fifty-cents or seventy-five cents a day increase."

Van Horn said the negotiations for the management had not yet made any counter proposals to the \$1 demand.

Both sides, said Kennedy, had "practically agreed" not to change the present thirty-five-hour week.

Martin Agrees To

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Nebraska, were mentioned, among others, for the post.

The committee, meeting for the first time since the November elections, avoided policy discussions and devoted its sessions solely to organization problems.

William F. Knowland, member from California, was elected chairman of the executive committee to succeed Sinclair Weeks, of Massachusetts, who was made treasurer.

place of C. B. Goodspeed, of Illinois. The latter resigned because of ill health.

Knowland, assistant publisher of the Oakland Calif. Tribune, was named executive committee chairman to give the west one of the high committee posts which some members felt were too heavily concentrated in New England.

Martin Opens Meeting

Martin opened the meeting with a plea that the Republican party "police and audit the New Deal administration to protect our country from financial, political and social bankruptcy."

"We stagger along in the direction of war," he asserted. "We are face to face with the possibility of national bankruptcy."

The little New Englander said this was no time for "echo men." While national unity was desired, he added, there was a vital need for a "vigorous, virile Republican party" to carry on an "intelligent, constructive and courageous opposition."

New Mediation

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Company in Boston in a dispute over recognition and higher pay.

CIO strike for a wage increase and closed shop also developed yesterday at the Telescope Folding Furniture Company, Granville, N. Y., which has been making army cots.

On the other hand:

Harvill Strike Settled

CIO workers at the Harvill Die Casting Corporation, Los Angeles, which supplies materials for aircraft makers, ratified a settlement of a ten-day strike for recognition, wage increases and other demands.

CIO unionists at the Vanadium Corporation of America plant at Bridgeville, Pa., whose strike over the hiring of non-union guards halted defense production on Ferro-Vanadium for five weeks, submitted to the OPM a proposed settlement.

Edgewater Strike Ends

And CIO strikers returned to work at the Edgewater, N. J., plant of the Aluminum Company of America pending negotiations in their controversy over overtime and wage rates.

Negotiations continued, meanwhile for new contracts between the CIO and operators in the soft coal mining and steel industries.

There were intimations of a compromise in negotiations at Pittsburg over demands for a wage increase at "big steel" plants while at Cleveland, the Public Steel Corporation said it and two other "little steel" concerns were "studying" demands for written contracts embodying wage boosts and other points.

Billion Dollars

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separately with Curtis and W. L. Trumbauer, the company's labor relations director.

The unaffiliated group posted notices last week announcing it would begin week-long elections this morning to pick its own collective bargaining representatives by setting up ballot boxes in the plant.

Curtis countered with a declaration that all CIO members would be withdrawn from the plant the moment the election was begun. He termed the ERP a company-dominated union and illegal.

The National Labor Relations Board some time ago directed the company to disestablish the ERP. The company has appealed to the Supreme Court.

Innocent Man in Jail as Murderer

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MOOREHEAD, Minn., March 24 (AP)—County Attorney James A. Garrity told the Clay county district court today of the extraordinary case of a man held in jail on a murder charge but whom he now believes is innocent with authorities powerless to free him for the time being.

In jail is Louis Anderson, Fargo, N. D., truck driver. Last March 5, Garrity issued a warrant charging Anderson with the first degree murder of J. Milton Lee, whose death in the bombing of his car in June, 1939, had remained an unsolved mystery.

After Anderson was extradited, James A. Wood, a long-time friend, testified at a preliminary hearing he was with Anderson the night the dynamite was placed and accused him of the crime. Lee was killed in trying to start his car.

Today, Garrity informed district Judge Byron Wilson that Wood told him on March 16: "You have an innocent man in jail."

When Garrity asked for Anderson's freedom, the court refused to act, pointing out that a person charged with first degree murder must come into court under grand jury indictment and that the grand jury had not yet reviewed the Anderson case.

So Garrity asked the attorney general what could be done. Pending receipt of the request, the attorney general's office in St. Paul declined to comment. Meantime, Anderson remains in jail and no action has been taken against Wood.

Forward! March

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The army, despite the era of mechanization, still expects to do a lot of strenuous walking. In fact, it was announced today that effective July

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By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"I am a widow with four children, three boys, ages 9, 11, 13, and one girl, age 4," a reader writes.

"Our total income is about \$50 a month. As you know, this is a very small amount to raise four children on. I have two sisters and three brothers but they all have families and cannot help.

"My problem is this: I am living in a poor neighborhood, as I have to live in a very low-priced place. My relatives think I should move to a better section, even if it meant cutting down on food and clothing. I do not agree with them as I think it is more important for growing children to have good food. As it is, it takes all my ingenuity to contrive well-balanced meals on what I have to spend for food. I do all my own baking and other work. Although I am of this opinion, at the same time it worries me that perhaps I am not doing the best thing for the children. At present they are very good, honest children, although the boys are a little boisterous, they are healthy and seem to be sound in every way."

Agreed With Mother

I wrote this mother that I agreed with her. If this mother can provide the children with wholesome food, her love, companionship and wise guidance of them should be able to prevail against the probable unfavorable community influences. She cannot be sure that a neighborhood in which she paid twice as much rent would have a better moral atmosphere. Obviously this mother's relatives are thinking chiefly of what their friends might think.

It is the American way for families to live in the most high-priced

community they can afford. Many seem to make the choice largely from the angle of appearance. Some parents, indeed, choose an area in which to live far higher in price than their income can afford. They must cut somewhere. Therefore, it may be on food, medical and dental care. These parents must themselves decide, of course. But young parents considering the kind of community (economically) in which they should rent or own a home should count first on the bare necessities of food and health care, on some insurance for the family's protection and on some savings for the children's education. Living in a neighborhood or up to a standard beyond the reasonable limits of the income, is hardly favorable to family happiness.

A selected list of books and pamphlets on rearing and guiding children happily can be had without cost by writing me at 235 East Forty-Fifth Street New York City, N. Y., enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Should parents sit up and wait till the youth comes in at night?

A. Not as a rule, except, perhaps, as a gesture of affection and companionship; certainly not as a means to check or hold an inquisitive.

Q. Suppose a lot of one or two will accept ministries, as having a drink of water, from the mother only?

A. Let him learn he cannot choose. When such whims appear it is well for the mother to do less for the baby and have others do more for him.

Guggenheim Foundation Awards 85 Fellowships

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—The award of eighty-five fellowships to American and Canadian scholars and artists for research and creative work in 1941-42 is announced by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

The fellowships, carrying total grants of \$180,000, went to residents of twenty-three states and three Canadian provinces. With the staffs of thirty-one educational institutions represented among the winners, the University of California led six of its faculty receiving awards.

This was the sixteenth annual granting of fellowships, given to "scholars and artists who by their previous work have shown themselves to be persons of unusual ability." Each individual grant has averaged \$2,500 a year in the past.

Since establishment of the foundation by former U. S. Senator and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim in memory of a son, 1,017 fellowships totalling about \$2,300,000 have been awarded.

Predicts Labor Shortage Within Next Year

CHICAGO, March 24 (AP)—Summer Slighter, Harvard university economist predicts that within a year or two the nation will feel the full impact of this year's huge defense program in labor shortages and possibly food deficiencies.

Estimating total defense expenditures for the year eventually would reach \$15,000,000,000, Slighter said: "The average citizen might not feel the impact of the defense program this year, but within a year or two we will witness shortages in labor supply for the non-defense industries; shortages in food supplies if we give extensively to Britain, and rising costs on other non-defense goods."

Slighter spoke from Washington, D. C., on an NBC broadcast of the University of Chicago's round table discussion.

More Women Getting Bald, Expert Says

BOSTON, March 24 (AP)—Baldness—that specter that keeps many men awake nights—is having its effect on the women these days.

Here for the Atlantic Dermatological Conference, Dr. Patricia Drant, of Philadelphia, said that loss of hair was being felt more than ever among women.

"Life today is often more difficult and exacting for a woman than it is for a man," she said in an interview. "Great demands are made on women who compete in the business and professional worlds. The strain is taking its toll."

"There's much that can be done to prevent baldness if a woman gets medical attention when she first observes that her hair is beginning to fall out."



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By DEAN HALLIDAY

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EARLY START WITH CANNAS

Planted among shrubs or used as strong accents in the large flower border, the new hybrid cannas are gaining in popularity. The old-time tall-growing cannas, having small flowers which bloomed late, are not to be compared to the new dwarf hybrids, having an abundance of beautiful flowers which appear early. These new hybrids come in striking shades of apricot, watermelon pink, and coppery hues.



As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, rhizomes of cannas which have been carried over winter should be divided now and potted in four-inch pots. Cut the root into single pieces, each having a strong eye. Weaker eyes can be potted up two together.

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Before the busy outdoor work of Spring begins, check over the garden tools. Be sure to clean them of rust. Some will need a bit of sharpening while others will need sharpening.

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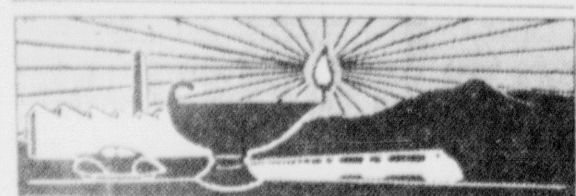
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The Jobholders Are Preferred

THE NEW STATE BUDGET has been enacted in bold defiance of the state-wide protest that it be kept to the level of the budget for the present biennium in order that national defense obligations can better be faced. Instead of being kept at a hundred million dollars, it has been boosted seven millions ahead of that. Thus the moderate relief granted in the income and realty tax reductions have been more than offset.

The Welfare department has suffered the most in the budget, getting a cut of something like two-thirds of a million dollars, while various other departments will benefit appreciably with substantial job and salary increases. There is thus ground for the criticism now being heard that an economy rule should be applied to the important welfare agency alone while other reducible expenses are left untouched except for a discretionary cut of \$100,000 a year to be applied by the Board of Public Works. In other words, a non-political agency suffers while the jobholders reap the benefits.

Certainly the state administration cannot square its budgetary course with the defense demands faced by the people of Maryland. These are enormous and their extent has not yet been fully realized, although repeatedly pointed out by the Citizens' State Budget Emergency Committee as aggregating the huge total of \$1,644,983,000, which is approximately one-half the present taxable base of the state, and which will be tremendously increased if the nation enters the war.

But, as between taxpayers and jobholders, the state administration has shamefully indicated its preference for the latter; and that is something the taxpayers should remember the next time they are called upon to exercise their right of suffrage.

Further Weighty Arguments Against the Seaway Project

FURTHER ARGUMENTS are being advanced against the St. Lawrence power and seaway project. In addition to those set forth in this department, the New York Times emphasizes two others, which are impressive.

One point made by the Times is that if more power is needed in the Northeast and it has to come from hydroelectric plants rather than from modern steam plants, this power can be obtained more quickly and more cheaply from Niagara Falls than from the St. Lawrence. Indeed, about the only thing needed to obtain more hydroelectric production at Niagara Falls is to authorize a diversion of additional water.

The second point made by the Times is that "instead of promoting defense, the St. Lawrence project promises to get squarely in the way of it by diverting an army of men, colossal amounts of material and whole trains of railway cars to the St. Lawrence at a time when there is crying need for planes, tanks, guns, and ships." Mr. Knudsen estimated only the other day that to meet the requirements of the Lease-Lend bill a sixty per cent increase in industrial employment will be needed. We already have a shortage of skilled workers, and every skilled worker hired on the St. Lawrence project will make the shortage in defense employment more acute.

These points give added weight to those already advanced in opposition to the project as too costly and unessential for present urgent requirements.

Two Things Organized Labor Should Do

ORGANIZED LABOR has had no more consistent friend than Senator Norris, of Nebraska. Accordingly, when he is moved to call publicly upon both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations to condemn "the practice" of charging exorbitant initiation fees to workers seeking jobs on defense projects, his advice must be considered extremely necessary as well as helpful, friendly and of a protective nature.

In letters to William Green and Philip Murray, heads of these unions, Senator Norris declared that this practice is forming a hostile public opinion which might lead to severe repressive laws that would injure all organized labor. He urged both labor chiefs to exert moral suasion on local unions if they do not possess the power to prohibit excessive initiation fees.

"I have during all my public life," Norris stated, "been, I think, a consistent friend to organized labor. I have in my weak way fought for it, but labor itself cannot expect its representatives, either in Congress or out of it, to sustain any action that requires a man who is out of work to pay a fee of \$50, \$100, \$150 and in some instances \$250, for membership in a local labor union, in order to get a job."

The general public, Norris added, may get the idea "that labor unions themselves are holding up the laboring man" and "if this becomes general, cranks, crooks and dishonorable men will take advantage of it, and will do the laboring man a great injury."

The senator offered his advice because Congress is going to be called upon to take action on the subject and because he fears such action will not be what the laboring man thinks should be done.

Organized labor should pay heed to what Senator Norris says. It should not only effect

needed reforms about the initiation fees but, what is more important, it should look to the strike situation in defense industries for the same reason. A new national mediation board has been set up by the president to help settle these strikes in defense industries. Everybody hopes this will prove effective; yet many doubts are being expressed that it may not be because the board has no power to enforce its decisions aside from the weight of public opinion resulting from its actions. Already steps are being taken in Congress to put teeth into the board setup. Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat, of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee, has announced that the committee will begin hearings after April 1 on a bill "to confer statutory authority" on the new board, with penalties of a fine of \$5,000 and a year in jail. The measure would also revive an anti-closed-shop provision of the World War Labor Board law.

Thus, labor leaders should see to it that the strike situation is abated for the very same reason that Senator Norris declares the initiation fee restriction should be abated, which is that, unless it is, organized labor in the end will suffer. There is an old saying that a word to the wise is sufficient. Here these words of warnings should prove sufficient to the wiser labor leaders.

The Food Shipment Experiment

A REALISTIC SOLUTION of the problem of feeding the hungry people of unoccupied France has been undertaken. Relaxation of the British blockade has been allowed to permit wheat to be shipped from the United States to that part of France nominally subject to the Vichy government.

The solution will of necessity be a realistic one because Britain was pressed to decide whether it would be wiser to allow food to reach unoccupied France, thus helping the enemy but keeping the good will of the conquered people, or to leave the responsibility entirely up to Germany and so risk alienating the French populace as well as Petain and Weygand.

It was not an easy decision to make. No matter what rules are set up for restricting the food shipments to unoccupied France, Germany will be relieved to that extent of the burden of feeding the country. This is demonstrated by the fuss Germany made when it turned over to Vichy a small portion of the wheat it had stolen from France. That wasn't generosity; it was just a gesture of repaying a little with one hand from the loot stolen by the other, and an effort to drive a wedge between the French and the English.

By the same token, Berlin would exploit by propaganda the continued refusal of Britain to allow the United States to feed its one-time ally. Herr Goebbels would know how to make the best of such a situation. In fact, Germany might even prefer the psychological advantages of this course to the material advantages to be derived from food supplies from America.

In the acquiescence of Great Britain in the plan for wheat shipments to France under American Red Cross supervision there is probably another factor. The United States is a humanitarian nation. At times it is also a realistic one. There is reason to believe that Washington has had a hand in persuading London to sacrifice military utility to diplomacy. Because of the increased aid in ships, guns and airplanes which this country has promised England, it is in a position to advise on certain matters of policy.

If the experiment of feeding France works material harm to the British blockade war on Germany, it can be cancelled on short notice. It can only be hoped that the gratitude of the French people will be spontaneous, not only toward the United States, which provides the wheat, but also toward Britain, which permits its shipment. Human nature is such that to do someone a great favor often begets resentment only.

A seer predicts the end of the world in August. Just the same, it would be a good idea to set a little aside for the third and fourth income tax payments.

Shortage of food engrosses French-headline. Anyone who thinks a food shortage is engrossing probably never missed a payday.

A Miami University professor says that the Italians may turn against the Nazis. Hasn't Hitler had enough breaks?

When To Lie

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I think the man who just went down the street is annoyed with me.

He asked me something that wasn't mine to tell, something that was not his business to know. . . . So I lied and he knew I lied. Because he knew that I knew the answer to his question. And because he knew I was lying he therefore knew that I didn't trust him enough to give him the truth. . . . So he's angry with me but somehow I don't care. . . . What else could I do?

He would not ask me for money, because he has money in his pocket. He would not ask me for advice because he feels quite capable of taking care of himself. Then why should he ask me to tell him something that doesn't belong to him and that he has no business to know? . . . You answer that question, I can't.

All I do know is that he would not have kept my answer to himself. He was so eager to know what I know that I would never have been sealed in his breast. . . . His pride or his eagerness to impress someone else would have forced him to spread around the little tag of information he sought from me. I know that because I might have done the same thing.

We do not ask for confidences with any intention of keeping them. Or even if we do, we are rarely able to keep our good resolutions. Somehow a secret is never static. It stirs in our brains like a scared cat in a box. It ferments like new grape juice in a bottle. It bursts out like a jack-in-the-box. It is dynamite bumping over a cobblestone road, hot lava boiling in a crater. The door of the cage opens and the cat leaps out with a scratch and a yowl. The bottle is shaken and the ferment foams out. The dynamite explodes, the lava runs smoking and flaming down the mountain side, gassy mouth opens and the secret runs all through the town, upstairs and down to the cellars and up through the garrets and out through the windows and over the roof-tops.

The spendthrift throws the money he borrowed from you all around, the man who asks you to tell him a secret broadcasts it like the sower in the field. You'll have forgiveness in heaven for the lies you tell those who ask questions they have no right to ask.

Need for Price Ceiling Is Seen By Gen. Johnson

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 24 — Debate among planners of economic war policy wages warm over the twin subjects of taxes and prices.

Both are not potatoes because both touch every pocketbook in America and pocketbooks are the prize political squawk boxes. One prescription is: "Pay as you go. The best way to prevent inflation or high war prices is high taxes." The contrary argument is that high taxes help to make, not to prevent, high prices, that taxes too high dry up their own sources and that, at a time when political unity and public morale are all-important, confiscatory taxes are the worst possible medicine—especially where the time has come when high taxes must be paid by everybody—and not the rich alone.

Admitted by Everybody

This latter conclusion seems to be admitted by everybody. According to the Brookings Institution's study of incomes, all family incomes above \$100,000 a year are only about eleven percent of the total income of the nation—probably not exceeding eight billion dollars. We expect soon to be at a rate of spending of over thirty billions a year.

If we taxed away all that lush take it would be a long way from paying as we go. Furthermore, as invariable experience has shown, when you tax away the whole, or even a very large part of any source of revenue, that source disappears. People don't work or invest for a return of zero. If we confiscated all income in excess of \$10,000 a year the revenue, supposing that the source did not dry up (as it surely would), the result would not be two-thirds of the anticipated rate of spending.

Same Results Reached

There have been at least five studies of the bearing of hidden and open taxes on the lower income classes including the very lowest of those on relief. Although each approached the problem from a different angle the results were remarkably similar—a showing that taxes already take about twenty-one percent in these lowest brackets.

Considering the astronomical figures of proposed spending, it is very apparent that sources of additional revenue are skimpy and hard to find. Considering that half the total income of the country is earned by families with less than \$4,000 a year and forty percent of it by families with less than \$3,000, it is very apparent that, if there is to be any increase in the rate of revenue, even to a fraction of the increase in the rate of spending, the "little fellow" who has hardly heretofore felt the pinch of federal income taxes is in for a cleaning.

Inflation Much Worse

Of course the worst that could probably happen by increased taxes would be nothing to the catastrophe of any such run-away inflationary rise in prices as happened in the world war when the purchasing power of the wage-earners dollar declined fifty percent. That is a fifty percent tax on income that produces no revenue and no useful result except to double the burden of debt and halve the consuming power of the public.

What is the answer? I don't know but I have never been able to understand how high taxes can produce lower prices. Tax is an element of the cost of things and cost is an element of the price of things. The higher the tax, the higher the cost and also the higher the price—or so it has always seemed to me.

More Study Needed

If that is so and the prudent sources of greatly increased revenue are as thin as they seem to be, we should be giving a lot more study to methods of keeping prices down than to ways of getting taxes up. Until the last war, efforts by law to stop price increase were not successful but much was accomplished then in that direction and more seems to be working now—not only in Germany and German dominated territory but in England. The sooner

NEW AIDE TO FDR

Capt. John R. Beardall

Capt. Beardall was appointed to succeed Captain Daniel J. Callaghan in the post of naval aide to President Roosevelt.

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ANOTHER FIFTH COLUMN TO WORRY ABOUT



Listing of Available Defense Workers Is Seen as Advantage for Uncle Sam

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Uncle Sam's Office of Production Management recently launched its campaign to get all available defense workers listed with the United States Employment Service more with a view to maximum plant activity than for the actual craftsmen's benefit.

At any rate, it was output that Uncle Sam's Office of Production Management recently had in mind. Maybe Co-Chief Sidney Hillman, who particularly represents labor in the OPM set-up, was thinking considerably of the registration system's obvious advantages from the standpoint of the workmen also. It promises to be an excellent thing for 'em in the long run, anyhow.

Would Include All

The scheme is to get all unemployed workers on the list; likewise to get on it all workers employed in non-defense industries who have, incidentally, the necessary skills, of various sorts, to make 'em useful by changing jobs, in defensive ones.

Of course, each registrant's place of residence, as well as his name, will be recorded. Thus, if a defense manufacturer at Podunk, for instance, needs men and applies to the United States Employment Service for 'em, the service will assign them to him from his own immediate neighborhood. He won't have to scout about the country for 'em and they won't have to travel perhaps long distances to report to him for duty.

This will count materially. It's worse than a bother for a newly-hired employee to have to transport himself and his family from one place to another and re-settle in a strange neighborhood. It's a near-impossibility frequently, at present.

Where To Live

Right where he's been living for quite awhile, a workman usually has a home—rented, quite likely, but he's in it and can stay there. But he may not be able to find one at some defense center that he's just trying to move into; such centers are frightfully overcrowded under existing circumstances.

I know personally of a workman in Washington, where he had a job and passably comfortable domicile. Washington's crowded to the point of suffocation, too, but this chap was already installed in no danger of being evicted to make room for some later arrival.

Well, he heard that he could make more money at Norfolk, Va. Defense work there is fairly perishing for fresh hands, the bird referred to was technically equipped for certain required tasks; so he visited Norfolk to apply for a billet.

With Seven Others

He found that, with overtime, he could earn \$14 daily, which was highly satisfactory. Then he began to look for bed and board. Soon he discovered that the best he could do was at the rate of \$17 weekly. That doesn't seem to be excessive on a \$14 daily wage basis. However, while the board was O. K., the bed was in one room with seven others—and he has a wife and three children. He couldn't find accommodations for that outfit in Norfolk under about twice \$14 daily. Naturally he returned to his job in Washington.

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Morning Motto

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Hill Praises Book About America By Dorsha Hayes

BY EDWIN C. HILL

It has long seemed to this on-looker that what this country needs is not only Tom Marshall's good five-cent cigar but a bedrock book about America containing only good five-cent words. Here it is.

At last, without a two-dollar word in it, and it delves deeper and stirs more faith in the nation as a going concern than many more pretentious books. It is "The American Primer," by Dorsha Hayes, published by the Alliance Book Corporation.

Arthur Brisbane would be writing a piece about it if he were alive today. It is easy, every-day talk, but informed, spirited and stimulating and it rattles none of the dry bones of the "ideological" battle of the pendents and the deep-dishes who, like the Cabots and the Lodges, talk only to each other, but probably not with God.

Builds Understanding Edifice

It shuns the parroted phrase and the shoddy verbal insignia of tub-thumping patriotism, and builds, block by block, an edifice of understanding and belief in its inventory of our material and spiritual resources. In her foreword, Miss Hayes writes:

"The Russians got out a primer about their government and so did the Nazis. What have they got to offer the world? What have we got? I'll tell you what we've got."

She does, indeed, in simple language, as above, in short sentences and short paragraphs, in a book which is beautifully adapted typographically to her basic idea of clarity and simplicity. The type is large and clear, with ample spacing between the lines with wide margins which enhance the suggestion of a leisurely and informal look at our country and its institutions.

Not Kindergarten Stuff

But it is no kindergarten patter. You who are steeped in the more pretentious of our political philosophies will find here an awareness of deep social forces, quite as discernible as if it were framed in the usual hocus pocus of "determination" and "laissez-faire" are the like. Miss Hayes, without becoming jingoistic or too lyrical about it, takes a bird's-eye look at our vast material resources and energies, in a summary that is a startling reminder of our unrealized reserves of land, energies, skills, industrial establishment and our vast living, working, creative organism, undreamed of in any other place and time.

She takes full account of our wants and failures, our political corruption, our looting of our national resources, and of today's peril of disunity and class strife, and without discounting any of it brings forward a balance of achievement and hope which seemed to me to be the most effective answer to croakers and defeatists I have yet seen. She wades through the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, breaking them down into chunks of living substance, and in so doing gives a luminous view of the utter uniqueness and self sufficiency of our political structure.

Much To Go On

"Can we go ahead?" asks Miss Hayes. "Can we? Look at America, look what it's got; it has ideals of what an American is. Out of these ideals it has built a brotherhood of man. It has a system of government built upon a great idea. There is our hope, there is our faith. It has a record of progressive achievement. We know our strength, we know what we can do. It has magnificent beauty and enormous resources."

"Oh good earth, sweet earth of America! It has the greatest industrial development in the world. World leaders have been and are. It has a growing art, an expanding science. A civilization that is too fine, too valuable to lose. It has a proud, heroic past. A past to carry in our hearts and let mingle with the dream of what is to be. It has a future with all the makings."

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The original name of Thomaston, Conn., was Plymouth Hollow. It was changed to honor the famous clock-maker, Seth Thomas.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir consists of 400 unpaired singers. It has been in existence many years, but made its first broadcast in 1928.

Scientists claim that Florida is the only peninsula in the world where the land is increasing on both sides.

The value of paper dishes made in the United States factories exceeds \$20,000,000 annually, the Census bureau reports.

Annual production of paper towels is valued at \$13,352,000, according to latest Census bureau figures.

"The Stars and Stripes" service newspaper published by the American Expeditionary Force during the First World War, had a circulation of 522,000 at the height of its popularity.

Approximately ninety-eight persons were killed each day by traffic accidents in the United States in 1940.

THE DAILY STORY GROUND FLOOR

There Was Only One Thing Stronger than His Gambling Instinct, and That Was His Wife's

BY BETTY BUCK

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"Do you want to hear more?"

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This is in the way of being a friendly call, Mr. Crowley, the investment man wedged pleasantly. "I know that you are one of our accounts . . . matter of fact, one of our mutual friends who also holds an account told me about you, Ted Hammersmith swore that you were a fine businessman!"

"Ted Hammersmith, eh? Well, well!" Jasper laughed reminiscently. "Haven't seen old Ted in years, before we were married. Janie and I. So he told you I was a tycoon, did he? I remember a deal or two that he and I pulled in the old days, flyers in the market when times were good. Made money, too!"

"That's exactly what he told me, Mr. Crowley," Harlow assured him pointedly. "Especially about that time you and he bought General Tel. & Tel. at 60 on a rising market after a long decline and sold out at 171 the next day. It made me think that you were just the keen sort who would want to get in on the ground floor of a wonderful proposition I ran across on my own!"

Jasper cleared his throat. "Well,

now, Mr. Harlow, don't waste your time on me, because I quit speculating when I got married to please Janie," he put forth warily. "But money and some peace in the house." Jasper frowned and started wiping.

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Women were so dumb where cagey transactions were concerned!

"Well I've put our money where it will really do some good, instead of rotting in a bank vault, Janie," he told her smoothly at dinner, talking fast so that she would have no chance to put in a protest. Rapidly he outlined his deal and the fortunate circumstance that he and Mr. Harlow both knew Ted Hammersmith. But Janie, to his relief, didn't blow up. In fact, she was unruffled.

To go still further, in fact, it wasn't until the middle of the night, when Jasper still lay sleepless and figuring fresh angles of his deal, that it suddenly occurred to him that it wasn't natural for his wife—or any wife—to keep so calm about such things as a husband's disposing of the family wad. Then he remembered. Harlow was the name signed to the receipts which they received every month from the finance company!

He had gotten in on the ground floor all right, from Tinkers to Evers to Chance . . . or from Janie to Harlow to Jasper—distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

NOTICE

Examination of Applicants for Positions in the Police & Fire Departments of the City of Cumberland. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the Department of Police and Fire of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, will meet at

Fort Hill High School, Wednesday, April 24, 1941, at Seven O'clock P. M. and will conduct examinations of all such applicants for positions in the departments of Police and Fire who present themselves, properly accredited, at that time.

All male citizens who desire to take said examinations may secure application blanks from the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall.

A fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar will be charged for Medical Examination and all applicants must be at Fort Hill High School, in their places, not later than 7 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 24, 1941, at 12 O'clock noon. Applications received after this date will be disregarded.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE CITY CLERK, PROPERLY EXECUTED AND FILLED OUT IN FULL AND WITH THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT ATTACHED THERE-TO NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1941, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE DISREGARDED.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Barbara Croyle Is Guest of Honor At Party Given by Chatterbox Club

The Chatterbox Club entertained in honor of Barbara Croyle, 314 Maryland avenue, Saturday evening. Those present were Wanda Freeland, Evelyn Grayson, Wanda Johnson, Adeline Minnick, Roseella Mowery, Angela Muir, Shirley Ritter, Stella Mae Triman, Kathleen Varner, James Angellata, Robert Baker, Elmer Cessa, Marcelus Chaney, George Geitz, James Ho-vatter, Eugene Keyser, Edward McGraw, Victor Malloy, Philip Minke, Richard Pettit and Francis Weismiller.

Couple Is Honored

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shroat, who were recently married, Mrs. Arzella Miller, sister of the bridegroom, entertained at dinner Sunday at her home, 347 Baltimore avenue. Mrs. Shroat is the former Miss Helen Moser.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shroat, Jr., Bobbie Shroat, Miss Phyllis Thrasher, Richard Shroat, Miss Mary Ella Shroat, John E. Warnick, Miss Betty Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Zehrbach and son Jerry, Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Nina Miller, Keyser, W. Va.

Prize Winner Announced

Mrs. William L. Geppert was the prize winner at yesterday's card party at the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road. Cards were preceded by luncheon.

Others playing were Mrs. George G. Young, Mrs. J. Thurston Boyd, Mrs. Ferman H. McPerran of Clarkburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Robert M. King, Mrs. John B. Murdock and Mrs. James T. White.

Mrs. Landis Entertains

Mrs. Eugene C. Landis, 114 Park street, entertained Saturday afternoon at a luncheon at the Golden Gate Tea room, South Centre street, in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her niece, Louise Hammersmith, 425 Fayette street.

The luncheon was followed by a theater party.

Guests were Rose Marie Stakem, Jeanne Miller, Marjorie Keller, Ann Shireman, Ruth Ann Pendergast, Elsie Ann Hammersmith and Louise Hammersmith.

Events in Brief

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Deaconesses of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

"Men Must Fight," the new play which will be presented next at the Town Hall Players was discussed at

JAMBOREE SWEETHEART



Linda Johnson

Beauty will be queen at the three-day 1941 Escanaba (Mich.) Sweet Jamboree in the person of Linda Johnson, Hollywood movie starlet, who has been named "Sweetheart" of the celebration. The jamboree will be held April 17-19. Rod and reel in hand, Linda is shown above in her fishing costume.

Last night's meeting of the players which was held at the Barn, off Prospect square. Preliminary try-outs were held at this time.

Circle No. 1 of the Centre Street Methodist church will serve a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock this evening in the club room of the church. Reservations may be made through Miss May Simpson.

The Ladies Shrine Club will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at Masonic Temple, Greene street, with Mrs. William R. Ricker as hostess. Cards and dominoes will follow the business.

The Ladies' Bible Class of St. Mark's Reformed church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Alma Durst, 5 Grand avenue.

Groups No. 1 and No. 3 of the W.

S. C. C. of Central Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Sarah Dawson and her sisters, 316 Marietta street.

The Playground Committee will meet today 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. Ralph Bretz, chairman, 301 Cumberland street.

Personals

Mrs. Cyril B. Geare has returned to her home, 321 Fayette street, after spending several days in Baltimore, visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Page Edmunds. Dr. and Mrs. Edmunds accompanied Mrs. Geare home to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of New York city, formerly of this city, who has been visiting Miss Henriette Schwaizenbach at her home, 412 Washington street, will leave today for Chillicothe, O., where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jane Brown tomorrow in the Episcopal church in that city. The bride-elect is well-known in this city having visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Steiding have returned from their wedding trip to New Orleans and other southern cities. Mrs. Steiding is the former Miss Georgie Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Dixon, 616 Washington street.

Mrs. George O. Sharrett, The Dingle, and son Jack, who is a student at Mercesburg Academy, Mercesburg, Pa., are spending a week in Baltimore.

Louis L. Clem and family, 207 Beall street, were called to Frederick Sunday evening on account of the death of Mr. Clem's father.

Mrs. Catherine Pazenbaker Barton is improving following a recent operation at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank West, Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Lou Donnelly and John J. Donnelly, Connellsville, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack M. Patterson, 330 Cumberland street.

Miss Mary Ellen Wolford, 201 Pennsylvania ave., has returned from a weeks stay in New York City.

Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Ellerslie road, and daughter, Ann, who is a student at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, are visiting Mrs. Smith's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Richmond, Va.

Miss Anna Whiting James has returned to her home in The Dingle after spending several days in New York city.

Miss Frances Sansbury, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sansbury, 604 Washington street.

Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, Prospect square, is home from a visit to New York city.

Mrs. Webster B. Long, of LaVale, who underwent a major operation Saturday at Allegheny hospital is improving slowly.

Mrs. Betty White, of Marberth, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Long in LaVale.

Miss Catherine Hagerty, Made-

SPRING IS HERE ALL RIGHT!



We don't know how this happened, or why. Perhaps the advent of spring had something to do with it. Anyway, the cute nose of Elizabeth Quinn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., serves as the landing field for an adventure-some fly.

line Howell, Mrs. Lawrence Hughes and Harley Day, Jr., all of Ridgeley, W. Va., have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Place, Norfolk, and Frank Smith, at Camp Pendleton, near Virginia Beach, Va.

Firms in England have on order 200,000,000 brass buttons. All are to be sewn on uniforms in hidden positions so that the modern soldier will not have to clean them.

Turkey in Asia is roughly thirty-two times as large as that section of the country lying in Europe.

Color and Flavor

Have you ever doiled up baked fish filets with plenty of potato balls, rolled up in chopped parsley? This saves passing and make an interesting color as well as flavor combine. Lenten meals pick up interest with special food combinations and garnishes.

Nearly 100 per cent variation is found in the weight and juice content of oranges sold by the dozen, a consumer survey discloses. It recommends buying by the pound.

ADVENTURE ON HONEYMOON ISLE



Grouped around the flag of the Adventurers Club are a bevy of honeymooners on their first day on Paradise Isle, off Florida. With the flag are the Thomas Donohoes, "king and queen" of the newlyweds' haven. Seated below (left to right) are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kerr, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman, of Reading, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Nichols, of Cincinnati.

URGENT MESSAGE!! to you women who suffer periodic FEMALE WEAKNESS

Which Makes You Cranky, Nervous

Few of you girls today do not suffer some distress from monthly functional disturbances—causing you to get restless, nervous, dark circles under eyes a couple days before—or to feel weak, "dragged out" for a couple days after.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage—Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Wants Only the Husband

Dear Miss Fairfax: I've been married eight years and we have three children. My husband and I have always been very happy until six months ago when he started staying out late at night. I never knew where he went, but four months ago he told me he was in love with an 18-year-old girl. I talked to the girl and my husband and they agreed to forget each other, but she sent expensive gifts to my husband and the children at Christmas. Then I learned they were seeing each other again so I told them I'd give her both my husband and the children, if she would only take care of them. She said she didn't want the children, but only my husband.

He says he still loves me. He is 30; I'm 29.

ETTA.

If your husband were ill, you wouldn't go off and leave him. Let the type of woman you are. Why consider leaving him now when his state of mind is hardly normal? A girl of 18 who wrecks a home, wants to take over another woman's husband, but declines any responsibility toward his children, is hardly a safe custodian for a man enjoying a second temporary blooming.

Don't allow yourself to become tragic over this temporary aberration. If you could see my mail you'd know these attacks are prevalent as measles. The thing for a good wife to do is to stand by and wait for the lucid interval to come around. You wouldn't give this woman the deeds to your husband and your jewelry. Why hand over your husband, your home, your children? Be sensible. Let the young vamp look for more suitable game.

Some Sort of Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax: My husband has been unfaithful and ill most of our married life, almost twenty years. I have worked all of this time, except the past year, as I'm unable to work now.

About ten years ago he wanted me to go on a business trip with him, which lasted two months. I didn't want to go, on account of my job, as we are buying our home and furniture. He has held that against me, and because we didn't have children. The reason for the latter was that I couldn't trust him, and I had to work to help support the home. He's been a failure in business and blames me for that.

I met one of his woman friends and she promised to give him up, and now he takes the attitude of being a martyr to the cause. For years he took an occasional all-night spree, but now he comes home every night but is moody and evades com-

CACTUS FASHION



Irrigation of Martha Boyer's little cactus garden, above, requires no more than an eyedropper. These little living cacti plants—pots and all—are the latest fashion fad in New York.

pany. How would you meet the situation?

PUZZLED.

Judging from your letter, you have been a very patient wife. I hope now, since you tell me you are no longer able to work, your husband is able to take care of you. In your letter you tell me he comes home every evening. Would it not be well to accept this late sense of responsibility on his part, as you worked most of the twenty years of your married life?

I hope your illness may be only temporary, and that you will soon be able to forget the long strain, in something congenial, if not work then a hobby. A lively interest in

something keeps one going, even when we must admit failure in domestic lives.

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CHAPTER FORTY

EVE FOLLOWED Joel into the cabin.

There they threw a cover over the table, leaving it just as it was when they had finished the meal. Then when the candles had been extinguished, they went out once more. They got into Eve's little car, and drove off. Joel and Rita followed close behind. The world was beginning to take on a tinge of silver as they went bumping down the narrow road.

When they reached The Gap, Eve went in to tell her mother of their plans.

"We'll wait out here in the car for you," Bill said.

Joel went inside with Eve.

"You'll take good care of her, won't you, Mr. Randall?" Mrs. Allgood said.

"You bet I will," said Joel. "You needn't worry a moment."

"Very well," Mrs. Allgood said. She gave Eve a kiss and an embrace. "It's almost like—like—old times, seeing you going off to dance."

"There, there, Mother!" said Eve. "Get that teary sound out of your voice! You know we're not to think about the past, much less talk about it."

"Yes, I know, my dear. But sometimes it's hard not to."

"We all do it now and then," said Joel. "But living in the past never did anyone any good."

"Of course not," said Eve.

Mrs. Allgood managed a smile. "Have a good time," she said. "You deserve some gaiety. Eve, after all this isolation, and be good children, both of you!" She went to the door with the two young people.

"Tell me all about it in the morning."

"Yes, Mother, I will," Eve said. She and Joel went out to the vine-covered porch. It was very still there. No sound save that made by some sleepy birds that twittered drowsily up under the eaves.

Joel took hold of Eve's arm, drew her to him.

"They're waiting for us, Joel," Eve said.

"Let them," said Joel. He put his finger under Eve's chin and lifted her face. "Do you still object to my falling in love with you?" he asked.

"Joel—please; let's not talk about that."

"But I want to know, Eve. My vacation will soon be over. I'll be going back to Ardendale and the Randall Cotton mills—and I'd like to know just where I stand with you."

"I'm awfully fond of you, Joel," said Eve. "Really I am—but I'm so

confused. Having you so thoughtful and kind, having Bill remind me so much of Carey, and—and—wanting me to get straightened out about how I feel about him."

"About Carey?"

"No, about Bill. He wants me to try to disassociate him from Carey, and then tell him whether or not I love him."

"Oh!" said Joel. "I see."

"Do try to understand, Joel," Eve begged. "I'm not certain that I love Bill or you either—although I'm going to miss you both terribly when you go. The whole range of Blue Ridge mountains will seem forlorn without you, but—"

"But you'll miss Bill the most," said Joel. "Is that it?"

"I never said so."

Joel was silent for a moment, and then he caught Eve into his arms. He kissed her.

"I've been wanting to do that for a long time," he said huskily. "I couldn't resist any longer. I hope you're not going to be too angry."

"No," said Eve, her voice oddly unfamiliar. "I'm not going to be angry, but I am surprised." She tried to laugh. "Maybe you haven't devoted so much time to the cotton mill after all."

Before Joel could make any sort of reply, Bill began honking the horn. Eve hurried to the steps.

"We're coming!" she called.

"Well, I think it's time!" said Bill. "Hurry, you two. We're going places."

"Ready, Joel?" Eve asked, reaching back for his hand.

"Yes," Joel replied. "I'm ready."

He went down the steps—hand in hand with Eve—the feel of her line still upon his own. But he wished she hadn't made that remark about the cotton mills. It sort of spoiled things.

After the evening of gaiety down in Asheville, which wasn't so gay for Joel after all, he had a sort of let-down sensation. It was a sort of what-s-the-use feeling.

He loved Eve, and he knew it. But the knowledge brought him no happiness whatsoever. How could it, when Eve was still leaning toward Bill? You couldn't get anywhere with a girl like that, one who was all mixed up because of a lot of memories; so why keep on trying? Might as well put thoughts of Eve from his mind, Joel decided, and devoted his time to those plans for the mill cottages. The more he thought about Eve—the more he pondered the situation which concerned Eve, Rita and Bill—the more mixed up he got. So, to heck with it!

For four days and evenings he figured and made sketches. He had made a big mind to return to Ardendale the next week, and he

wanted everything in proper shape to discuss with the architect and the mill stockholders. He had come up to this supposed Eveless Eden for a month of rest and relaxation, and now look at him! He'd had neither rest nor recreation. He had fallen in love like a sap. And as a result, nothing had turned out as he had expected it to.

If Bill hadn't come along with him—if he had been the only occupant of the cabin when Eve landed among the collards—things might have been different. Eve might even have learned to love him. But Bill had come along. And, as usual, when Bill was in the neighborhood of a girl, Joel Lee Randall was an unknown quantity.

It was hard not to be bitter and resentful.

Joel picked up a pencil. He began to add up a column of figures.

"I thought you were going to Asheville today," said Bill, who came wandering in. He had been in a wandering mood for some time now. "That's what you told Eve the other evening."

"Yes, I know I told her," said Joel, not bothering to look up. "But can't a man change his mind?"

"Sure! Why not?" said Bill. "Only if I remember right you told Eve you'd pick her up on this particular day and take her with you to do some shopping."

"If I don't show up, she'll know it's all off."

Bill shrugged. "No wonder you never get anywhere with the women," he remarked.

Joel didn't reply.

Bill, restless, uncertain, moved here and there about the cabin.

"Mind if I use the car?" he finally asked.

"No," said Joel. "Go on—use it! I've got work to do."

"Thanks!"

Now Joel did look up. He eyed his cousin.

"Only," he said, "it seems to me you're doing mighty little work on that mountain story here of late."

"I've dropped it for the time being."

"Why?"

"I've got to get a perspective," said Bill. "There's such a thing as being too close to your material. I'll take it up again after I leave the mountains."

"When will that be?"

"I'm not sure yet," Bill was thoughtful. "I've got a lot on my mind, believe it or not. Personal problems, all that sort of thing."

"I can believe it very easily," said Joel. "Having two lovely girls in love with you is a problem. Too bad you can't just shut your eyes and jump. That would simplify matters no end."

(To Be Continued)

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Aching Feet Are Sign of Spring, Physician Says

Dr. Clendening Discusses Causes and Cures of Foot Ailments

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

One of the signs of spring, along with spring fever, is that the feet begin to hurt. This is a perfectly natural phenomenon due to the sudden changes of temperatures that occur through the winter, the exposure of the feet to wet and cold, and the small traumas that occur from slipping and sliding on the ice and sleet.

A Canadian physician, Dr. C. C. Ross, has classified the causes of painful feet in a recent article very interestingly.

Corns develop as a result of pressure and friction over a small area. If the pressure and friction is exerted over a larger area, calluses are produced. The cause of corns is primarily bad fitting shoes and the traumas and temperature changes which I mentioned above. The corns may persist after the badly fitting shoe has been discarded.

Treatment of most corns is, therefore, to get rid of the bad shoes and make an application of corn paint twice daily until the corn disappears. An effective corn paint is: acetic acid—one dram; salicylic acid—fifty grains; flexible collodion to make one ounce.

Flat Feet

Flat feet cause pain due either to a breaking of the longitudinal arch or of the transverse arch at the head of the foot bones.

The choice of treatment depends upon the type and degree of flatness. Mild types are often the result of weakness of the muscles occurring after an illness and standing too soon without proper shoe support. Simple methods correct this condition. Strapping of flat feet with the help of corrective shoes, is satisfactory treatment.

Exercise to strengthen the feet consist of rising on the toes and coming down on the outer sides of the feet, rotating the toe in a counter-clockwise direction with the knees crossed, or stroking the foot up and down the shin bone.

Hallux valgus, or hammer toe, is a very common cause of painful feet which usually needs surgery for its correction.

Rigid Toe

Rigid toe is caused by arthritis

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
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HAS HE A HIGHER ONE?

WHENEVER your partner takes a trick on the defense with a fairly high card, you may ordinarily be assured he was unable to take it with a lower one, or he would have done so. You may be reasonably sure then that, if he has anything else in that suit, it will be higher than the card he used. Making a simple deduction like that is the kind of plain, ordinary common sense which some people dignify with the fancy name of "card sense," but it is nevertheless the very sort of thing which produces the most beautiful part of the game—keen card-reading.

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ A 8 2
♦ 10
♣ J 8 3 2

♠ K J
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 4 3
♣ K 9 7 6

None

♠ 10 9 2
♥ J 6
♦ A Q J 4
♣ K 10 7 5

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ K 9
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 6 4

(Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable.)

North Pass 1 Pass 2
East Pass 1 Pass 3
South Pass 1 Pass 3
West Pass 1 Pass 3

West led his heart 5, the J forcing the K. South decided to ruff some diamonds, so led to the 10, the J winning. East, desirous of a heart ruff on the third round, returned his heart 6 to the A and the club Q was offered from dummy. East read South as having four, from the bidding, so that his partner could trump this. He therefore covered with the K, forcing the A, and West won with the spade J.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 10 7 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 7
♣ A K 3

♠ K 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ Q 10
♣ J 10 9

♠ 8 6
♥ Q 10 12
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ 2

♠ A Q 9 5
♥ K 5
♦ 7 6
♣ 7 5 4

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

If West makes a club overcall during the bidding and then leads his club Q against South's 4 Spades, how should South play the hand?

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Radio Schedules Dinner Address By Lord Halifax

Talk at Pilgrims' Event Will Be Broadcast at 10 p. m.

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

NEW YORK, March 24.—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, is to be heard in an hour's broadcast via NBC-Blue at 10 o'clock Tuesday night when he addresses the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States in New York. He is to be introduced by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Another Defense in Action program, this one to deal with vocational training for defense jobs, is announced for the MBS chain at 9:30. There will be visits to various training centers.

Battle of the Sexes, the NBC-Red quiz at 9 conducted by Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson, will have teams made up of four sons and four daughters of famous people, particularly as representative of the entertainment world.

Other Specials

Some selected items: NBC-Blue 2 p. m. Alma Kittell's Streamlined Journal, Alice Duer Miller, author, guest; CBS 3:45 America in Transition, Gilbert Selzers on "Freedom and Entertainment," NBC-Blue 9:30 Unlimited horizons, subject "Warring with Insects," CBS 9:30 Prof. Quiz quizzing from Kansas City; CBS 10 Glenn Miller and his orchestra doing their broadcast from Hollywood.

War schedule: CBS 8:9 a. m., 3:55, 6:30, 8:55, 10:45 p. m., 12 mid.; NBC 8 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 12 mid.; NBC-Blue 8:55 a. m., 4:55, 5:30, 6:45, 9:55 p. m.; NBC-Red 9 a. m., 6:25, 7:15, 7:45 p. m.; MBS 10, 11, 11:45 a. m., 2, 5, 8, 9:15, 10, 11 p. m., 12:30 a. m.

Listings by Networks

NBC-Red—1:15 p. m. Tony Wons Scrapbook, 2:15 Mystery Man; 6 Dance music; 8 Johnny Presents; 8:30 Horace Heidt's quiz; 9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 10 Bob Hope's Variety; 10:30 Uncle Walter and the Doghouse.

CBS—9:15 a. m. (west 2:30 p. m.) American School of the Air; 3 Mary Margaret McBride; 5:45 Scattergood Baines; 8 Court of Missing Heirs; 8:30 First Nighter drama; 9 We the People; 10:15 Invitation to Learning; 11:30 Dance music with news.

NBC-Blue—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home hour; 2:30 United States Army band concert; 4:15 Club matinee; 7 The Easy Aces; 8 Ben Bernie's quiz; 8:30 Uncle Jim and the Question Bee; 9 Grand Central Station drama; 11 News and dancing.

MBS—11:15 a. m. Melody Stratus; 2:30 p. m. Kentucky School of the Air; 9:15 Riverboat Shuffles; 6:05 Dance music; 7:15 Here's Morgan; 8:15 Talk on Selective Service; 10:30 Morton Gould's orchestra; 11:30 Dancing and news.

The principle noticeable difference to the average listener will be that his favorite station above 700 kilocycles will occupy a slightly different place on the receiver dial, usually higher.

Better Radio Reception Effective March 29

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Improved reception will result from the readjustment of standard broadcast frequencies, effective at 3 a. m. E. S. T. March 29, experts predict.

The shifting of frequencies, which results from the North American regional broadcast agreement, will involve 795 of the 883 standard broadcast stations in the United States.

The correlated shifting of the frequencies of some 100 stations in Canada, and of numerous stations in Mexico and Cuba, officials of the federal communications commission said, will eliminate to a considerable degree interference from these sources.

Small Boy Killed On Railroad Tracks

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Told he was too small to play in the ball game, Ronald Krause, 10, was happy when older boys said he could retrieve foul balls.

While his sister, Dolores, 8, looked on, he chased one to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks. A mail train killed him.

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Quality Smelts 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy Salmon Steaks lb. 19c

Smoked Herring lb. 15c

Fancy New Crop Virginia A Change from Spinach & Cabbage 2 lbs. 13c

Fresh Kale 4 lbs. 10c

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Washed Turnips 4 lbs. 10c

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'MEET THE FLEET' AT LIBERTY



Mutiny in the ranks as Chief Petty Officer Robert Armstrong is "lobbed" by enlisted men Herbert Anderson, George Reeves and William T. Orr in the Warner Brothers two-reel Technicolor short subject, "Meet The Fleet," which opens tomorrow at the Liberty.

Theaters Today

Hal Roach Comedy Coming to Maryland

Hal Roach's latest comedy production, "Road Show," which is slated for its local premiere at the Maryland theater tomorrow, includes Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis, John Hubbard, Patsy Kelly, George E. Stone, Charles Butterworth, Polly Ann Young, Margaret Roach and James Arthur. In addition, "Road Show" introduces for the first time on the screen "The Charioteers," the popular radio team which makes its screen debut singing a group of Hoagy Carmichael tunes written especially for the picture.

Produced and directed by Mr. Roach himself, "Road Show" heads the producer's all-comedy program scheduled for his 1940-1941 season, and is based on the novel of the same name by Eric Hatch. The hero of this best seller, Drogo Gaines, is played by John Hubbard. Adolphe Menjou is cast as Colonel Carraway, while lovely blonde Carole Landis plays the role of Penguin Moore, owner of a carnival to which Drogo and the Colonel attach themselves on escaping from a swank sanatorium. Charles Butterworth, too long absent from the screen, plays the part of Whiteman, the eccentric nephew of Carraway who has never gotten over a childish love for real life-size fire engines.

'Flight from Destiny' At Liberty Tomorrow

"Flight From Destiny," opens tomorrow at the Liberty theater, starring Thomas Mitchell, Academy Award winner, Geraldine Fitzgerald of "Dark Victory," Jeffrey Lynn, star of "All This And Heaven Too" and James Stephenson.

Professor Henry Todhunter, played by Thomas Mitchell, learns from his doctor, played by James Stephenson, that he is suffering from a heart ailment which allows him only six more months to live. After much deliberation he decides that he can make his life worthwhile by

doing away with someone who menaces others, yet whose crimes are not punishable by law. He hasn't the slightest idea who that victim will be but it isn't long before he finds a deserving candidate.

"Meet The Fleet," the fourth in the series of preparedness short subjects in Technicolor, currently being produced by Warner Bros., also opens at the Liberty tomorrow. It was filmed with the co-operation of the United States Navy.

Andrews Sisters Star In 'Buck Privates'

The Andrews Sisters are featured with Abbott and Costello in "Buck Privates," the Universal comedy at the Strand theater.

In "Buck Privates" the Andrews Sisters are seen as army camp hostesses. The colorful roles offer numerous opportunities for the introduction of the many new swing tunes which were composed especially for the picture.

Arthur Lubin was the director of "Buck Privates" and Alex Gottlieb the associate producer.

'North West Mounted' On Garden Screen

Victor Young wrote the musical score of Cecil B. DeMille's Technicolor historical production, "North West Mounted Police," which is now at the Garden theater.

De Mille directed that the score be written around two principal themes — the "British Patrol" and the French-Canadian voyager song, "Vive la Canadienne," to empha-

CARNIVAL COMES TO TOWN



Adolphe Menjou is completely carnival-minded as can be judged by his checked suit in this scene from Hal Roach's "Road Show," the comedy coming tomorrow to the Maryland theater.

size the two conflicting factions in the story.

"North West Mounted Police," is a drama of Canada's "Civil War," the Riel Rebellion of 1885, in which the half-breed people of the North West Territory struck for independence.

The picture stars Gary Cooper and Madeline Carroll. Featured with them are Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Akim Tamiroff, Lynn Overman, Lon Chaney Jr., and Regis Toomey.

"Pony Post," which opens tomorrow at the Embassy theater.

The popular western star portrays a two-gun range rider who is enlisted in the pony express service to bring a stop to Indian and outlaw attacks on company riders.

Fuzzy Knight is again teamed with Brown to supply laughs and music for the film, while Neil O'Day, dynamic blonde equestrienne, appears in a dramatic role.

Mrs. John G. Winant To Go to London

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Mrs. John G. Winant, enroute to her Concord, N. H., home after a Ber-

linde vacation, said she expected to join her husband, the United States ambassador to Great Britain in London "within two months."

She said she had heard from the ambassador and that "he's well." Her children will not go to London with her, she said.

Mrs. Winant flew to Baltimore from Bermuda by Clipper accompanied by her son, Rivington, 15, then flew here to change planes for Boston.

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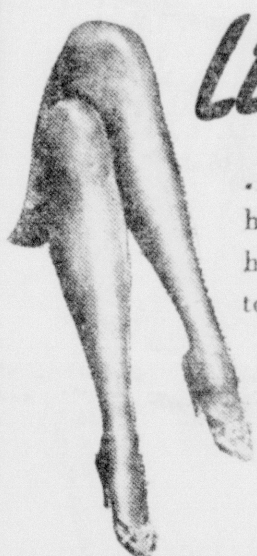


The first musical comedy to visit the Strand theater this season is "Stop, Look and Listen." This gala revue of twenty-five talented people will reside at the Strand for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, and features Frankie Masters and Joe Young, late of "Little Nellie Kelly" and other Broadway hits.

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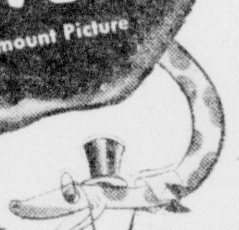
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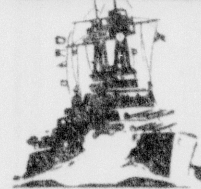
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Nazi High Court Now Quite Lenient Toward Infidelity

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage—Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

If Germany had a single shock left for the world outside her borders, the nations that once knew her as an upholder of traditions of family-life, would be astounded at her most recent decision regarding marital infidelities.

Erring wives in Germany may now get off scot-free, provided the "insulted" husband forgives her and upholds the bonds of matrimony in the face of such domestic blitzkriegs as extra-marital relations, thus "defending the interests of the community."

This is the gist of a decision handed down by the supreme court of the German Reich, reversing a previous decision by a special court which had upheld the right of the wronged husband to divorce.

Remarkable Contrast
An amazing decision this, to those who remember the old Germany as a land that held marital relations as "sacred." But it co-ordinates with present-day Nazi philosophy that it's best for the state to be up and doing to provide cannon fodder for the army, discounting whether or not the bird is engaged legitimately in such enterprises.

Another jolt was given to us oldsters who remember Germany pleasantly as a land of happy family life, music, worship of the army tradition and mild boasting of racial superiority, which always amused us. This is the fact that the outraged husband was away from home, fighting for Nazi principles, while his faithless wife succumbed to her lover. This last fact should make the case especially heinous, since all crimes committed under "war conditions" are subject to the gravest penalties. The supreme court held that since the injured husband had chosen to forgive his mate, instead of suing for divorce, no case of adultery could be made out.

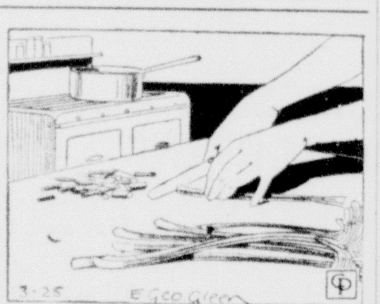
Soldiers Needed
Concerning this decision there comes to mind a paraphrased quotation: Let infidelity thrive, the king needs soldiers. According to the supreme court, the interest of the community of the people in the preservation of the marriage outweighed even its interest in the punishment of the culprit.

In considering this remarkable decision, it is well to remember that seventy-two per cent of the entire national income of Germany goes for war costs. No wonder the latest photographs of Herr Hitler have a turned-down look around the corners of the mouth which the little upturned Charlie Chaplin moustache fails to counteract.

\$23,454,032 To Be Spent for Education

ANNAPOLIS, March 24 (AP)—A breakdown of the \$106,963,772 state budget for 1942-43 issued by Gov.

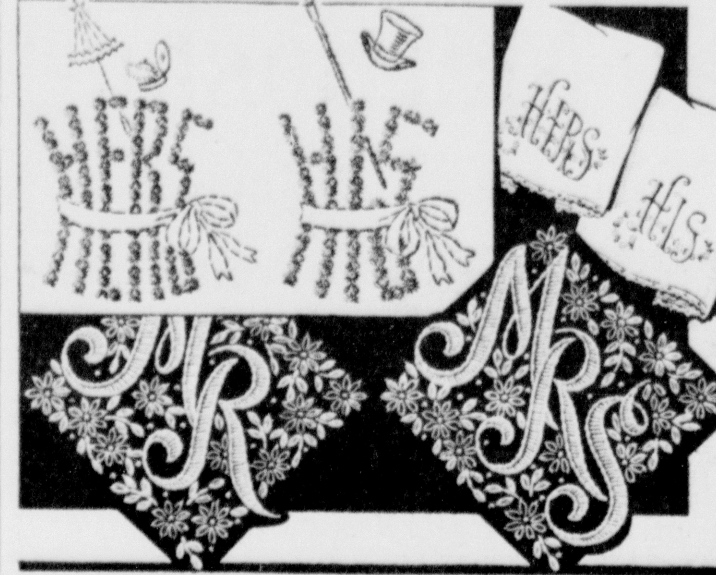
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ernor O'Connor shows that \$23,454,032 will go for education in Maryland.

The breakdown provided for general fund disbursements amounting to \$46,046,600 and special fund disbursements totaling \$60,917,172.

Of the former, 39.1 percent, or \$18,112,352 was allotted for education and in the special fund nine percent, or \$5,341,680 was earmarked for that purpose.

The latter figure included \$4,700,000 for the University of Maryland, \$220,000 for Morgan College, \$373,680 for State Teachers' Colleges and \$42,000 for St. Mary's Female Seminary.

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SALLY'S SALLIES



All girls make mistakes, but some marry them.

Pohlhaus Reports Employment Increase

BALTIMORE, March 24 (UP)—John M. Pohlhaus, commissioner of labor and statistics, reports that Maryland factory employment increased 1.3 percent in February over January, and combined weekly pay rolls rose 2.2 percent.

These increases, Pohlhaus said, were slightly under the seasonal gains for both employment and pay rolls.

The average change in the state's factory employment for the period during the last eighteen years has been an increase of 1.9 percent and the average change in pay rolls a gain of 4.5 percent, the report stated.

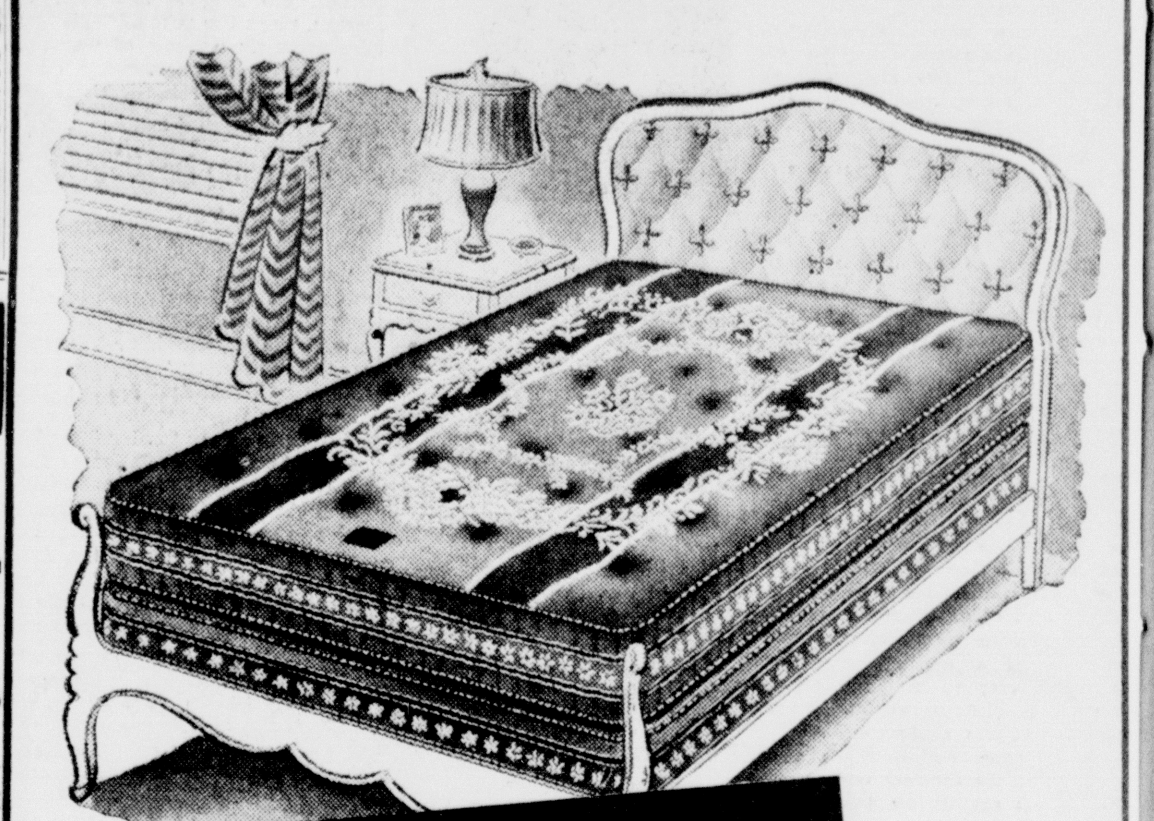
The report was based on returns

made by 628 manufacturing establishments employing in February a total of 126,061 persons whose combined weekly earnings in that month were \$3,551,717.

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Two Persons Hurt When Motorcycle Crashes into Car

Charles Owens and Joseph
Jenkins Are Injured
near Barton

LONAOCING, March 24 — Two Lonaocing residents were injured yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, when the motorcycle they were riding crashed into an automobile near Barton. They were treated at the Reeves clinic, Westernport, for fractures and cuts.

The injured were Charles Owens, 32, severe lacerations about the left leg, right eye, cheek and right leg and a sprained right wrist; and Joseph Jenkins, 17, fracture of the right arm, a possible fracture of the wrist and cuts about the hands and face.

The accident occurred when a motorcycle operated by Owens crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Edward Lawrence Beaver, 25, Bloomington, at the intersection of the Mill Run road and the George's Creek boulevard, between Barton and Franklin.

According to State Police, Beaver was making a left turn at the intersection, when the motorcycle traveling in the same direction, struck the rear of the sedan. Owens was hurled to the highway, as was Jenkins, who was riding the tandem seat of the motorcycle.

Beaver was charged with failing to give a hand signal before making the turn, while Owens was charged with driving without a license and failing to keep to the right at an intersection. Both will be given hearings April 4 at Barton.

State Trooper William E. Hopkins investigated the accident and placed the charges against the drivers.

Myers-James

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James Church street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to C. Charles Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers Sr., Moscow. The ceremony was performed Saturday night at the parsonage of the Methodist church by the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor.

Mrs. Dorothy Snidley, Cumberland, sister of the bride-groom, and Melvin James, brother of the bride, are the attendants.

Mr. Myers is well known in this section as a former deputy game warden. They left for Radford, Va., where the bridegroom is employed by the Hercules Powder company.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Patkin, Carlos, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Hugh Kirkwood, Lonaocing. The couple was wed Sunday, March 16, at the parsonage of Eckhart Methodist church by the Rev. Norris A. Lineweaver.

Mr. Kirkwood owns and operates a cafe here on Union street. Mrs. Kirkwood is employed at the Kelly-Springfield tire plant, Cumberland.

Bridge Closed

The Water Station run bridge will be closed to traffic for about ten days while a crew of the State Road Commission is making repairs. It was straddled here today.

The bridge connects the Water-cliff street and the Water Station run road, in the northeast section of town. Work is expected to begin at once.

Lonaocing Personals

Miss Jane Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Park, attended the Governor's reception at Annapolis Thursday. Miss Park is a student at the University of Maryland.

Denny McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dupe McKenzie, had his hand and forearm burned badly Saturday when hot coffee spilled on him at his home.

Mrs. Jacob Hadley, State street, is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

East Main street, returned yesterday evening after spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Salisbury Seniors

To Present Comedy

SALISBURY, Pa., March 24 — Members of the senior class of Salisbury high school will present the farce, "Everybody's Crazy Now," at the American Legion hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 1, and evening of Wednesday, April 2. Miss Arline Petry, of the faculty, is directing the play.

This rollicking comedy of modern life concerns young and pretty June Austin who, returning from finishing school, finds that her widowed mother, having exhausted her meager resources in order that June may complete her education, has decided to take in boarders. It appears, however, that even this last resort is going to prove a failure.

For the government is planning to build a new highway through Sun-berland, cutting off the Austin home. Excitement, confusion, and complications reign until it seems as

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SIGNS AMENDMENT ACT



Governor Matthew M. Neely, West Virginia, signs act placing "Good Roads Amendment" on ballot, while E. L. Bailey, State Road Commissioner (left), Mrs. Grace O. Austin, Southern West Virginia Automobile Club; Lawrence E. Rollins, West Virginia Motor Truck Association; and T. H. McGowan, representative of the Farm Organization, look on.

Defense Council Plans Safeguards Against 'Menaces' to Production

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24 — A two-sided general program of avoiding "possible menaces" to defense production and of easing the return to normal activities after defense needs have been met was adopted today by the state's newly-formed Defense council.

It chose for immediate study the curbing of excessive rents and business profits and the avoidance of labor disputes which would slow up production.

The council, discussing generally the ways in which it can assist the national defense program, adjourned to meet again April 7, when the members are to present specific suggestions dealing with their separate fields.

Governor M. M. Neely, who as statutory chairman presided over the first meeting of the seven-member body, expressed his desire to "cooperate with the federal government in every possible way in this time of extraordinary peril," and asserted:

"It is the patriotic duty of every man and woman in the state to help make West Virginia's co-operation successful in the highest degree."

The council acted unanimously in the governor's request "to join me in a supreme effort to place West Virginia at the head of the parade of the states in the praiseworthy enterprise of cooperating with the federal government in its endeavor to preserve the democracy of the nation and the world against all those who are notoriously striving to destroy it."

New Store Opens At Moorefield

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., March 24 — The South Branch Truck and Implement Company, Dave Trenton, manager, has completed remodeling and restocking and is now open for business with a complete line of farm machinery, tractors and trucks. The South Branch Truck and Implement Company is successor to Ken Ruddle on the corner of Main and Washington streets.

Trenton stated that the new concern has the largest stock of farm machinery and parts of any concern serving this section. The firm is distributor of McCormick-Deering farm machinery, Farnall tractors and international trucks.

Dave Trenton Is Named Manager of Truck and Implement Company

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., March 24 — The faculty of Moorefield high school will present a play Thursday night at the new high school auditorium under the direction of P. W. Clarke. Proceeds of the play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be used to apply to the debt on the new curtain purchased recently for the stage.

Members of the cast are Miss Elizabeth Heltzel, Chester B. Hiett, Miss Ama Mathias, John Mathias, Frederick Clark, Miss Mary Frances Guthrie, Marion Deahl, Mrs. Mae Locke, Miss Mildred Fowler and P. W. Clarke.

Moorefield Personals

The Eastern Star will sponsor a games party Tuesday night in the Masonic recreation room for the benefit of the recreation room.

Judge H. M. Calhoun has been suffering for the past several days with an eye ailment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Boggs, Chester, Pa., visited Mrs. Boggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipley, Sunday.

W. N. Welton is a patient at

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Midland Firemen Have Busy Time Over Week-End

Fire, Party for Draftees
and Spirited Meeting
Hold Spotlight

MIDLAND, March 24 — The week-end furnished the Midland Fire Company with a fire Saturday afternoon, a party the same evening and a spirited meeting last night.

The fire at the home of Mrs. Beulah Warnick, Big Lane, caught fire and was in flames by the time the fire fighters arrived at 5 p. m. Saturday. Three chemical tanks and the truck pump hose were necessary to extinguish the fire. Repeated efforts to connect the main hose to a nearby plug were to no avail because the plug threads were stripped and the hose would not take hold. Fortunately, the larger hose was not needed.

Approximately seventy men gathered at Firemen's hall Saturday night to honor James Stans Bryson, a member of the company called in the draft. Aloysius Fair and Joseph Stakem, Midland men called in the draft but not members of the fire company, were also present, as guests.

Short talks were made by Mayor Verli A. Ash, Walter E. Ross, DeSales Maher, William A. Wilson and Thomas H. Taylor. Ross, a retired naval man and Maher, an ex-service man, gave the draftees advice on what to expect. Edward R. Muir, president of the organization, presented Bryson with a fountain pen as a going-away present from the members. In a short talk, Muir praised Bryson for his good record with the company and stated that as each member is called to the service an additional burden will be thrust upon the remaining members because each man drafted retains his membership in good standing as long as he is away. Refreshments were served and entertainment was furnished by Gus Swartz, Westernport, a sleight-of-hand artist.

The incident at the bad fire plug on Saturday caused quite a discussion at last evening's regular session and, consequently, the fire chief, chief engineer and fire marshal will make a thorough check-up of every plug in town and report their findings to the water company for corrections. Mayor Ash will also cooperate in this investigation. Fire Chief Earl Kroil brought to the attention of the company that many car owners are parking cars beside the plugs, and he warns that if a plug is ever needed where a car is parked, the vehicle will be very quickly moved without regard to methods.

James P. Stakem, the company's only living charter member, asked each member to advise housewives that burning potato peelings in a stove or furnace is the best method of cleaning soot from a chimney.

The date for the combined celebration of the firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary is April 5 instead of March 29, as previously reported. James Stakem and George Marble were elected new members of the company. These new members fill the quota of sixty.

Fort Ashby Church To Hold Revival

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., March 24 — The Rev. Charles W. Ambrose will start a two-week revival at Trinity church Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock, with the Senior class and the Loyal Ruth class in charge of devotions.

Fort Ashby Briefs

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Trinity church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of Trinity church will hold cottage prayer meetings in members homes starting tonight. They will meet at the church 7 o'clock to form different groups.

The Wesleyan Bible class will meet at the home of Junior Walker, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dorothy Twigg and Mrs. Margaret Kenney were hostesses at Mrs. Twigg's home Friday night to the Esther circle of Trinity church.

The junior and senior classes of Fort Ashby high school held a roller skating party at Crystal Park, Cumberland, Friday night.

Fort Ashby Personals

Lee Pyles, the first draftee from here, will leave with fifty-three other men from Mineral county Monday, April 21, for Clarksburg.

Mrs. Ellis Troutman and infant son returned home from Allegheny hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Eleanor Ewe returned from Allegheny hospital, Cumberland. She is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Walker.

Miss Edith Kimble spent the week-end at Shepherdstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burger and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burger, Davis, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman, Cumberland, have moved into their new home, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes.

The Volunteer fire company, will meet the high school faculty, in a basketball game tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Tony is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tony, Martinsburg.

Linn Sheets, Cumberland, spent the week-end with Donald Linn.

HALTS TRIAL



Mrs. Robert Connolly

Mrs. Robert Connolly is shown in New York court, on the witness stand at the trial of Thomas Connolly, charged with strangling her 10-year-old daughter, Genevieve, and burning her body in a furnace. Trial was temporarily halted when she became hysterical.

Business Bureau Honors Draftees At Frostburg

Ralph Taylor and W. W.
Sluss Jr. Are Feted at
Dinner-Party

FROSTBURG, March 24 — Ralph Taylor, manager of the Woolworth Company store here and W. W. Sluss Jr., who is associated with his father in the grocery business, were guests of honor at a dinner given this evening by members of the Frostburg Business Men's Bureau.

Both men, who will leave tomorrow with Frostburg draftees to take a year's military training, were presented with bill-folds.

Others attending the dinner, held at Hafer's Happy Hills Farm, were Robert Kailowa, Jack Palmer, Robert Bachman, William Lemmert, Joseph Lyons, Charles Hill, R. H. Barnett, John Hafer and Rudolph Nickel.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Beatrice Miller, daughter of Elmer Miller, West Main street, Frostburg, and Dale Robert Lichty, Salisbury, Pa. Saturday evening at the parsonage of First Methodist church, by the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor.

Miss Dorothy V. Miller, sister of the bride, and Elmer Schurz, National, were attendants. The bride wore powder blue crepe, with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her sister wore navy blue.

To Present Play

The Newman Dramatic club will sponsor the production of "Seventeen," a four-act comedy, for which rehearsals have been started under the direction of John Shields and Mrs. Katherine Condon. The date has not been announced, but the play will be presented in St. Michael's hall, First street.

James Thompson and Miss Mary Theresa Narey will enact the leading romantic roles and Joseph Struntz will play the comedy lead. Members of the supporting cast are Darby Brady, Paul Byrnes, Anton Struntz, Winifred Fair, Robert Powers, Mary McLane, Katherine Goldworthy, Katherine and Mary Byrnes, William Moody and Mary Theresa Shertzer.

Mission Group To Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Western district of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be held Thursday at Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church here commencing at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Edgar N. Matthews, Cumberland, will be the presiding officer and Mrs. Norris A. Lineweaver, Eckhart, will be the guest speaker, using home missions as her theme.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Helen Robeson, a student at Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robeson, Linden street.

Silas Knepp, who had been a patient at Miners hospital, was discharged Monday and returned to his home in Garrett county.

John Broadbeck, Wright's Crossing, remains seriously ill at Miners hospital.

John Cook, West Mechanic street, stricken with illness several months ago, is reported improving in Florida, where he spent the winter at St. Petersburg and Delray Beach on the east coast. He no longer uses a cane and is able to drive his automobile.

Richard T. Hamill, West Main street, is confined to his home by gripe.

The study class of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Williams, Ormond street.

Pupils of Beall Elementary School To Present Operetta Friday Night

IN COLLEGE PLAY

FROSTBURG, March 24 — "Sunny of Sunnyside," an operetta in two acts, will be presented by pupils of Beall elementary school Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Sunny, played by Cleo Davis, is a lovable little orphan girl, the prime favorite of the other orphans at Sunnyside. Returning from the hospital where she has been recovering from injuries received in saving the life of another orphan, she finds her mates excited over the news that a Mrs. Raleigh is planning to adopt one of the girl orphans as a companion for her niece Ellen, played by Betty James. No one knows who will be chosen but each girl hopes it will be herself.

More than 200 children have a part in the chorus and dances of the operetta. Costumes are being made by parents and teachers.

Other principal members of the cast include William Robertson, Edna Spiker, Carl Kallmyer, Preston Shepherd, Edward Elchert, James Lewis, Phyllis Skidmore, Doris Powers, Betty Bittner, Elwood Filer, Ellsworth Filer, Norma Gilmer, David Adams, Glen Lloyd, George Tippen, Joanne Kreider, Franklin Thomas, Betty James, Walter Sonneberg, Paul Hetz, Charles Geis and Ina Nie Watson.

Choruses include Richard Matteson, Gerald Workman, Jimmy Spitznas, Andrew Brode, William Layman, Raymond Rodda, Harry Dawson, Luther Bell, Harry Cosgrove, Arthur Kergan, Anna Evans, Mary Grouse, Jane Gattens, Phyllis Brode, Jean McCleary, Gladys Hendrix, Mabel Elchorn, Lorna Wellings, Joan Taylor, Phyllis Beveridge, Erma Jean Lloyd, Lee Anthony, Lucy Hartig, Doretha Yates, Laura Kreitsburg, Anna Klosterman, Jane Willeis, Doris Dawson, Joyce Shillingburg, Bertha Leatherman.

Betty Biddington, Darlene Brain, Iona Anderson, Lillian Richard, Verna Griffith, Joyce Pfaff, Nancy Mears, Betsy Schriver, Jane Geis, Jean Geis, Marjorie Soba, Mary Keister, Eileen Taylor, Betty Rankin, Emily Haut, Betty Barnett, Hazel Lewis, Phyllis Walters, Gerry Thomas, Jimmy Adams, Lawrence Brode, Beryl Plummer, Ralph Ramboff, Billy Dawson, Phyllis Kroll, James Durst, Dorothy Crump, Phyllis Ritchie, Clara Lumar, Martha Repphann, Ruth Beeman, Eva Mae Crosby, Beile Rice, Eva May O'Neil, Dollie Jean Shuler, Marian Coleman.

Mary Entler, Peggy Harris, Betty Leonard, Darlene James, Phyllis Walbert, Norma Robinson, Emogene Lewis, Thelma Dade, Alma Jean Long, Betty Ward, Jean Armstrong, Lieta Blank, Annis Rankin, Helen Duncan, Marshall Caton, David Kiddy, Donald Whitehead, Ralph Geary, Vernon Kroll, Robert Cathcart, Thomas Folk, Gomer Morgan, Nevon Rice, Lindy Catherman, Thomas Lehr, Thomas Sluss, Thomas Turner, Thomas Lillard, Earl Gracie, Ernest Sharer, Junior Shriver, Robert Johnson, Howard Skidmore, Clifton Hitchens, Leslie Duncan, James Lancaster, William Ramboff, John Steven, Kenneth Kroll, William Rankin, Franklin McKenzie, Robert Truly, Edward Guy, Jack Richards, Charles Kaerfer, James Ebsenstrom, Fred Rankin, Irvin Neilson, Raymond Richards, Ray Stott, Paul Nickel, Douglas De Vall, Ruth Annson, Adelia James, Delores Chapman, Lois Drew, Sylvia Kroll, Maude Atkinson, Evelyn Michael, Jewell Lewis, Norma Brodbeck, Ruby Keister, Elaine Keister, Eileen Leonard, Virginia Durst, Myrle Leonard, Agnes Devlin and Helen Rankin.

Both are graduates of the Friendsville high school. Mr. Holman is employed in the textile division of the E. I. duPont plant at Waynesboro, Va. Mrs. Holman will reside at the home of her parents for the present since Mr. Holman expects to be called for military service at an early date.

Friendsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowe and son, Berle, Myersdale, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Murphy Friday. P. C. McCullough visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pryor, Baltimore, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spears, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Schlossnagle, Accident.

Claud Bishop, Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobart Bishop, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage and Glenn Tresler visited Miss Florence Savage, State Sanatorium, Sunday.

Misses Ouelene and Ellouise Jenkins visited friends in Confluence, Pa., Friday.

Leo Rice returned Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jenkins, Oakland, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Grove was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Lott VanSickle Sunday, celebrating her eighteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Thomas and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frantz were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geise, West Leisenburg, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Ella Lintner Sunday.

Percy Blinnore returned Friday from Baltimore. Mrs. Friend remained for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins and daughters were guests of A. Glass and Olin Glass, Cove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard and Mrs. Paul Friend have returned from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend had as their guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson and children, Fairbance, Pa.

The Rev. Mark R. Smith conducted special services at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by Miss Venetta Kernling, vocalist.

Miss Virginia Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend, attended the Governor's reception at Annapolis Thursday, motored to her home here Friday and returned to Goucher college, Baltimore, Sunday.

Elmer Kamp, Elizabeth, Pa., visited at his farm here Friday.

Miss Bobette Harris had as her guest during the week-end George Duritz, Uniontown, Pa.

Miss Velora Swauger and W. J. Glenn attended the regional meeting of the Western Maryland Physiological Association.

Refreshments were served.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Lillie Plaugher, Hendricks, was honored at a surprise birthday party yesterday afternoon at her home. Vocal numbers by Mrs. Lulu Burns and Mrs. Joe Bava, both of Hendricks, featured the afternoon's entertainment. Twenty guests attended. Refreshments were served.

Striking Workers Seek To Contact Firm's President

Pickets Lock Arms To Block
Entrance; Back-to-Work
Call Issued

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 24 — Strikers at the Interwoven Stocking Company plant successfully maintained picket lines today while attempting to reach the concern's president for the avowed purpose of seeking a resumption of contract negotiations.

President Julian Caldwell of the Martinsburg local American Federation of Hosiery Workers (AFH) said not more than fifty production employees entered the stock plant, which employs approximately 1,900 persons. The clerical force and executives are exempt.

Back to Work Call

In the meantime, a meeting of employees who desire to return to work was called through newspaper advertising for tomorrow at the city hall. It was signed "Committee of Workers."

The moving picket lines, which Caldwell said would be maintained twenty-four hours a day, locked arms this morning to prevent any general entrance to the mill. A few clashes were reported but there were no arrests or serious casualties.

G. W. F. Mullins, vice-president and plant manager, said there were a few workers in the production department and the plant was kept open today for those who desire to go to work.

Mullins declared the management would not take the initiative toward reopening negotiations involving demands for a twenty per cent wage increase, a week's vacation with pay, seniority rights and the protective union shop. He said the union had terminated the negotiations and would have to renew them.

The union rejected a company offer of wage increases totaling ten per cent because other demands were refused.

Union Ready To Bargain

Caldwell said in a statement that "the union at all times is ready to sit down and bargain on the points at issue with any representative of the company who has the power to discuss them and come to some conclusion."

The union agents, in breaking off negotiations, said they had been unable to establish contact with anyone able to make final decisions for the company.

William Smith, national secretary-treasurer of the union, has been attempting to reach President John W. Mettler of the company "so that the negotiations can be resumed," Caldwell said.

"We have also had word," Caldwell added, that the national organization is making arrangements for the picketing of the company warehouses in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles."

Mt. Savage Phone Service Disrupted

Dial System Switch Sticks,
Line Remains Dead for
Four Hours

MT. SAVAGE, March 24 — Citizens here were without telephone service for about four hours yesterday afternoon. The trouble was located in the dial office on Main street, where a switch had become stuck and failed to operate.

The delay in the return of service was due to the fact that there was no way for the residents to report the trouble to the Cumberland office. However, when the report was finally sent in, it took only a few minutes to repair the trouble, and service was immediately available.

The dial system has been installed in Mt. Savage for over three years and this is the first time that the entire line has "gone dead."

Draftees Honored

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company held a farewell party yesterday afternoon at Firemen's hall in honor of Charles Lashley, who will leave tomorrow with the fourth contingent of draftees from Board No. 4.

A Charles Stewart, Frostburg, was the chief speaker at the affair, stressing the importance of preparedness of the nation in a time like the present. He gave a general outline of army life and concluded by congratulating Mr. Lashley for being given the opportunity to be of service to his country.

Other speakers included Walter Blank, president of the fire company; Joseph Carter, Frank B. McDermitt and Anthony Monahan. One hundred guests attended the affair. Refreshments were served.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malloy entertained at a dinner party at their home last night in honor of Mr.

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Keyser Pythians To Hold Birthday Party Tonight

Twenty-Two Members To Receive Twenty-Five-Year Veteran Pins

KEYSER, W. Va., March 24 — A celebration marking the sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Keyser Olive Branch Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow night in the lodge hall, with Julius E. Schindler, Cumberland past grand chancellor of Maryland, as principal speaker.

The annual roll call ceremony will be observed at tomorrow night's meeting, which will be attended by grand lodge officers of West Virginia and representatives of neighboring lodges in this state and Maryland.

Twenty-five-year veteran jewels will be awarded to twenty-two members.

Following the meeting, an entertainment program will include impersonations by Fred Bosley and songs by the West Virginia Legionettes. The Pythian Sisters will serve refreshments.

WCTU Institute

The annual institute and regional conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held here Thursday in the Church of the Brethren, with Mrs. F. L. Miller, vice-president-at-large, and Mrs. Ellen Cheuvront, State Institute director, as principal speakers.

The all-day meeting will be divided into three sessions, presided over by Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Steiding and Mrs. A. R. Showalter.

Attend Postal Meeting

Postmaster Thomas F. Ward and eight members of the Keyser post office staff attended a banquet of the Cumberland Valley Postal Association in Winchester Saturday night.

They included R. Lee Allen, H. B. Montgomery, C. E. Kiser, E. L. Kinney, Selby Jacobs, Raymond Wolford, C. E. Montgomery and Oscar Cosner Sr.

Keyser Personals

Mrs. A. A. Scher returned from Charleston, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Hamilton.

Mrs. F. A. Elsey is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Winchester.

Mrs. Rhoda Kenaley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Marconi, Baltimore.

Mrs. T. F. Ward accompanied by her daughter, Ida Frances, is visiting her family in Huntersville.

News of Interest From Hyndman, Pa.

HYNDMAN, Pa., March 24 — John David Burchinal, after spending a two-day furlough with his mother in Somerset county and with his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Gaster, Hyndman, returned to the naval training station at Norfolk, Va., last night, upon reporting back from his leave of absence, he is due to receive his assignment either to sea duty or to some other shore station. Of a class of 700 hundred apprentices, Burchinal stood thirty-first.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Company has completed plans for attending in a body the evening service at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levan Bush and daughter, Betty, and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grey and family, all of Garrett, Miss Ruth Baker and Charles Coughenour, Burlington, W. Va., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Coughenour, Charles Street.

George Filler, Paw Paw, W. Va., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Somers Fischer.

Harry Adams, Buffalo Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brant, Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pague and daughter, Carroll Ann, and Mrs. Harvey Holler, Cumberland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Clarence street, Mr. Adams is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis Smith, Clarence street, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huffman, Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kendall, La Vale, were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Mullen, Huntington, was a week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, Route 96.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargeant, Jointown, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Donkey Logue, Salisbury, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Albright.

Miss Charlotte Burkett, Tyrone, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Bedford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Lenhart were Sunday guests of the former's mother at Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruck and son, Robert, Glenn Carpenter and John E. Shroyer left today for Navarre, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blaine Shroyer.

Miss Josephine Snyder, Markle, and Charles Groff, Somerset, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luman Hyndman and Mrs. Rollo Clapper and Eldon Conrad, Gravel Pit, were guests of Mrs. Abram Swartz, Bedford, Sunday.

UNION LEADER BOOKED



Accused of stealing \$10,000 in union funds, James J. Bambrick (right) executive of the Building Service Employees' International Union, is booked in New York City. His erstwhile superior officer, George Sealie, national head of the union, is already serving a prison sentence for theft of union funds.

Services Resumed At Orleans Church

LITTLE ORLEANS, March 24 — Services were held in the Catholic church yesterday morning for the first time since December. Meetings were postponed as a result of weather conditions and a measles epidemic.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Thomas McCusker yesterday afternoon.

Guests were Leo Wigfield, Flintstone, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofe and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker, Tom, Dorothy and Eleanor McCusker.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sipes, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sipes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hofe and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hofe, Great Cacapon, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith Hancock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCusker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Staby, Warfordsburg, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. John O. Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Wigfield, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wigfield, Belle Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Norris, Route 40, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shafer, Sunday afternoon.

Watson Trail, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trail, Belle Grove, Sunday afternoon.

James and Lester Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts over the weekend. They are employed at Camp Meade.

Raymond Martin has returned to Cumberland after visiting Mrs. R. Martin and family.

Mrs. Susan McKnight, Peafree visited her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Appel, over the week-end.

Catherine Keefe, Jerome, W. Va., visited Mrs. George McDonald, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCusker and family visited Mrs. Nan Wharton, Hancock, Sunday.

Elmer Appel visited Edward Martin, Memorial hospital, Saturday.

Blair Haller, Cumberland, spent the week-end visiting Clyde Holler, who has been fishing here for several days.

McKinley Bennett has returned home from Baltimore.

E. R. Martin is in Memorial Hospital, with a fractured hip.

Margaret

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social Education Association Saturday at Frostburg.

Mrs. John Williams and son, Jimmie, visited John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strassinger, Baltimore, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shovel had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gault, Mill Run, and Mrs. Blanche Liston, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Iva Rush visited her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Karl O. Rush, Hagerstown, during the week-end.

Miss Betty Shunk returned Sunday after visiting her parents in Westminster.

Miss Nellie Peck, Uniontown, Pa., spent the week-end here.

Miss J. R. Fike has returned from Hove.

Miss Lullie Greenwood, Frostburg, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox.

Mrs. Lucy Prazee spent Thursday visiting in Hazleton, W. Va.

New Store

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Cumberland Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation Thursday.

Earl M. Hyde, student at the University of Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Hyde.

Elva Shatoholtz narrowly escaped a serious fire in his soda shop, Friday night when the electrical pop corn popper was left on all night. The \$150 machine was completely ruined and nearby show cases were badly scorched.

Frank E. Dixon To Seek Mayor's Post at Piedmont

John Gannon, Bonner Hardegan and Allen Hill Council Candidates

WESTERNPORT, March 24 — Frank E. Dixon, now ending his sixth year as a member of the Piedmont city council, will be presented as a candidate for mayor at the primary to be held in the Piedmont opera house April 16. It was revealed today. The election will take place May 12.

Candidates for council on the Dixon ticket, it was said, will be John Gannon and Bonner C. Hardegan, former councilmen, and Allan Hill, a member of the fire department.

The terms of Mayor Donald Mellor and Councilmen Dixon, Gannon and Cheshire will expire this year. William Davis and Harold Fredrick are hold-overs.

Bridge Work To Start

Delivery of material for the repair of the Piedmont-Lake Interstate bridge has been promised about April 2, and pressure is being brought to bear upon the road commissions of Maryland and West Virginia to expedite the work. Defense priorities caused a delay in obtaining the materials.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marian Worgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Worgan, Lake, to Roy L. Griffith, Morgantown, W. Va. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday at Oakland.

The bride is a graduate of Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, and is now employed as an industrial nurse for the Continental Coal Company, Morgantown. Mr. Griffith is employed as an electrical engineer for the same firm.

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Tri-Towns Personals

Mrs. C. A. Wilcox and daughter, Mary Helen, returned home from Baltimore Friday, where Miss Wilcox was taking treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolverton Sr. and son, William, visited Miss Harriet Wolverton at West Virginia university over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolverton Jr. visited at Bridgeport, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, returned Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Russell Hamilton, Washington, was a week-end visitor at his home in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neff returned to Huntington, Pa., Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulloch.

Piedmont Woman Taken by Death

Mrs. Charles E. Boyce Dies in Cumberland Hospital at Age 44

WESTERNPORT, March 24 — Mrs. Delphia Florence Boyce, 44, wife of Charles E. Boyce, 21 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, following an operation Thursday.

Mrs. Boyce was born in the New Creek, W. Va., section, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barnhouse. She had lived at Piedmont for almost three years after residing at Keyser twenty-seven years. She was a member of Grace Methodist church of Keyser.

Surviving, besides her husband, are five sons, Claude, Charles, Nelson, Ralph and Leon Boyce, at home; two brothers, Charles Barnhouse, New Creek, and William Barnhouse, Keyser; four sisters, Mrs. Isabel Lewis, Staunton, W. Va.; Mrs. Anna Leatherman and Mrs. Flossie Cox, both of New Creek; and Mrs. Julia Rogers, Keyser.

Burial will be tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday) at Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser.

Infant Dies

Deloris Jean Keller, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keller, Jr., of the Brophytown section of Franklin, died this morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keller, Sr.

The child had been ill two weeks of whooping cough and pneumonia.

Surviving, besides her parents, is a half-sister, Phyllis Wilt. The body will remain at the home of her grandparents until the funeral.

Watch Out for Children On Route 40 Today

State Trooper William E. Hopkins last night asked motorists to drive with special care on U. S. Route 40 between Eckhart and Frostburg this morning.

The trooper explained students of Eckhart school will march to Beall high school at 8:30 a. m. to see the Clare Tree Major production of "Robin Hood." Police will be on hand to escort the group.

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Former Resident Of Grantsville Is Married Here

Edward Hutzell Weds Miss Catherine Bowman in Simple Ceremony

GRANTSVILLE, March 24 — The marriage of Catherine Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bowman, Monessen, Ill., and Edward Hutzell, also of Monessen, took place at the parsonage of the Cumberland Lutheran church this morning, officiated The Rev. A. R. Flora, pastor. The ceremony was a simple one, and Mrs. John Hanft, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant.

The bride was dressed in a frock of light blue crepe. She used navy accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Hanft wore navy blue and a similar corsage.

Mr. Hutzell is a former resident of this section. He is a son of the late William and Sarah Hutzell, who at one time resided near here. He went to Illinois about fifteen years ago and for some time has been employed by the Paige Steel Company. He and his fiancée came to Grantsville Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanft over the week-end. They left by motor for Illinois this afternoon and will make their home at Monessen.

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Grantsville Briefs

Mrs. Ruth Florence Steele and Theodore Ernest Mancuso, both of Connelville, Pa., were quietly married in a simple ceremony performed at the parsonage of the Grantsville Methodist church Saturday night by the Rev. Virgil R. Gillum.

Richard F. Younk, who celebrated his seventy-first birthday anniversary today, was honored at a family dinner party yesterday. Mr. Younk has not been well for some time, and his many relatives and friends in this and neighboring sections surprised him with a greeting card shower today.

A preliminary meeting for those interested in instructions in connection with the defense trainings program is to be held at the school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Some of the subjects included in the program are operation, care and repair of trucks, tractors and automobiles, metal work, welding, drilling and machine repair, woodworking, elementary electricity, care and repair of electrical equipment. Young men sixteen years of age or over, who are not in school, are eligible to enroll for the course.

Fenton H. Platter, Doris, Norma, Mary, and Helen Resh, Lois and Donald Jenkins and Alvin and Olen Bowser attended a meeting of the cabinet members of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beachy yesterday. The group discussed program plans for the Brethren Young Peoples department and outlined topic assignments up to June 15. Members of the cabinet are to go to Accident next Sunday to attend a district cabinet meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Morris, Ohio, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff.

Cecil Stanton left yesterday for Baltimore, where he has secured employment at the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory.

Mrs. Anna J. Warnick entertained at her guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Dill, their daughter, Ruth, and son, Owen, Jerome, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones McKenzie, Baltimore, were here for a brief visit with Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beachy announce the birth of a son at their home here about 7 o'clock this morning. The baby weighed eight pounds and is their seventh child.

George Simpson returned to Richards, W. Va., yesterday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson. Mr. Simpson and his sister, Miss Ethel Simpson, motored to Keyser, W. Va., to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Simpson, who is a patient at the Potomac Valley hospital.

Mrs. Walter Price, Breezewood, Pa., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Kinsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards returned to their home at Baltimore this morning after a week-end visit there with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardesty. Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards also have as their guest this week their niece, Shirley Coughenour, of near Brownsville.

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Manslaughter Trial Is Scheduled Today in Garrett Circuit Court

Edison Lewis Faces Charges in Auto Death of Oliver Cosner

OAKLAND, March 24 — The March term of the Garrett county circuit court opened here this morning with Associate Judges William A. Huster and Joseph D. Mish on the bench. Only a few minor cases were heard by the court.

The trial of Edison Lewis on a charge of manslaughter is scheduled for tomorrow. Lewis drove an automobile which struck and fatally injured Oliver Franklin Cosner, 29, of Erwin, W. Va., about midnight January 1, about twelve miles south of Oakland on Route 219.

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Keyser Quint Is Winner in Tourney Feature

Candy Kitchen Team Nipped by Pepsi-Cola Five

Kitcheners' Last-Ditch Rally Falls Short in 37-35 Contest

Post Midgets, Barton Bears, and Woodmen Other Victors

Hustling over from Romney, W. Va., where they scored an easy 43-10 victory over the Petersburg Pepsi-Cola quintet, the Keyser Pepsi-Cola basketball team last night nipped Sam's Candy Kitchen in the unlimited division of the Western Maryland A. A. U. tournament on the SS. Peter & Paul court, 37-35.

The game was the closest of the four on last night's program and was by far the most interesting. The lead saw-sawed back and forth in the first quarter and the second quarter with the locals on top by a 11-10 count. The West Virginians, however, pecked away at the nets and left the floor for the halftime rest on the long end of a 20-19 score and still retained the lead when the third-quarter hostilities closed, the figures showing 29-27.

Roy Whiteman's field goal from the outside made the score 31-30. Keyser, with five minutes to go but a six-point splurge by the Pepsi five left it six points to the good with less than two minutes remaining. Whiteman fired in another long goal to revive the hopes of the Kitcheners with a minute left and Harold Fraley tipped in a bucket from inside to cut the score to 37-35 but time ran out before the Kitcheners could get another scoring opportunity.

Kauffman Leads Scorers
"Happy" Kauffman sparked the winners with seventeen points while Bud Mosser was in second place with twelve tallies. Kauffman also played a backup game under the baskets. Whiteman was the losers' leading performer with ten points.

Other games on the bill found the Police Boys' Club 115-pounders losing to the Post Midgets, Barton Bears walloping St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage and Woodmen of the World knocking out the SS. Peter & Paul combination.

Post's Midgets gained the right to play the Savoy Clowns for the 115-pound championship Sunday by rolling over "Sparky" Chisholm's Police Boys' Club five by a 31-19 score. The Midgets jumped ahead with the opening gong and were always in front.

The quarter scores were 12-6, 18-9 and 26-14. Robert Mackert and James Donahue topped the Midgets with 10 points apiece while Walter Basilio was the best for the losers with a dozen tallies.

Barton Thumps Savage
The Barton Bears proved too strong for St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage in the 130-pound game, the Bartonies winning by the lop-sided score of 39-16. The win entitles the Bears to meet Armbruster's Radio Shop in the semi-finals tomorrow night.

St. Patrick's was limited to six goals from the field and was never able to score more than seven points in any one period. Quarter readings showed the winners on top at 11-0, 21-6, and 31-13.

"Bud" Lashbaugh and Darius Brown sparked the Barton attack with ten points each while James Williams, a sub, was St. Patrick's high scorer with five tallies.

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Allie Ritzberg, Nathan Askin and Jack Phillips were the three stars by graduation in 1940.

Phil Burkum, Jim Burnside and Tom Harkey, seniors, and Doyle and Harry Baucher, juniors, are lettermen still around, while Elman Berg, 1940 reserve, and Elman Berg, Slater Clarke and Julius Kersen, sophomores, are hiding

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Finals Will Be

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able to stave off Winchester in the last three periods as the Virginians started clicking in the second quarter when they outscored Springfield 16 to 8. The half time score was 21 to 20 in favor of Springfield and but little scoring was done in the last half. At the end of the third quarter Springfield was in front 24 to 22. In the final period Winchester scored two points to one for the West Virginians.

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SPRINGFIELD G. F. Pts.
Tharp, f. 1 4-6 8
Ansel, f. 2 0-0 0
Baker, c. 2 0-0 0
Hartman, g. 1 2-3 4
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More of It
Later I followed him at Belleair in the West Coast Open. Trailing again, Smith cracked the last nine in 30, six under par, to the Byron Nelson and then win the play off.

About Smith
The Pine happens to be one of the leading characters in sport. Neither the inhalation of the weed nor the juice of the grape has ever come to his living regime.

He has even made a study of the proper diet and no curfew has been needed to lure him home.

He is a young man of class in every respect—one of golf's hardest workers and closest students.

He is still dead set to win the U. S. Open—and this may be his year.

A Rocky Road
I asked Horton why it was that with all the time golf he has played through eleven years he has never been able to bag a big title.

"Why pick on me?" he asked with a smile. "What about MacDonald Smith, one of the greatest of all time for over 25 years? What about Henry Picard, another great? What about Harry Cooper, Sammy Snead, Leo Diegel, Craig Wood, Jimmy Demarest, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Thompson—they have been fine winners."

Winning an Open is different. The Open comes but once a year, and to win any big tournament you must be hot at that spot. Different golfers get hot at different times.

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

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The Joplin Pine

CLEARWATER, Fla. — The tall, thin shadow of the Joplin Pine may fall across the Masters' show at the Augusta National early next month. The Joplin Pine began to spread its branches over the bunkered landscape as far back as 1929, and 12 years later it is still shadow casting with more zest than ever. The Joplin Pine is Horton Smith.

Eleven years ago the tall and willowy kid from Joplin came out of the Ozarks, after the manner of a western tornado. He won seven or eight consecutive tournaments on the big time against strong fields—the best in golf.

At the age of 20, Smith was picked as Bobby Jones' successor, the fellow to pick up where Hagen left off.

Horton has won many a big tournament since, but never a national title after eleven years of play.

Back Again
In the last year the tall, thin, long-legged entry from Joplin, now 31 years old, has come charging back.

He finished only one stroke back of Lawson Little, Gene Sarazen and Pokey Oliver in the last U. S. Open at Cleveland.

Usually a great putter, possibly the best in golf, he lost the big title by blowing two short two-footers on the seventeenth green in the last two rounds. He had putts for 2's both times and took 4's, but that isn't all.

In the recent four-ball championship at Miami it was Horton Smith who stole the show by the fastest stretch running of the year.

Far behind with only 14 holes to go, paired with Paul Runyan, Smith turned in seven birdies on the last ten holes. It was an exhibition that left the gallery dazed and dizzy.

The New Smith
Horton Smith is rated as golf's best putter—from 60 feet into the cup. He is the best approach putter I ever saw. "My putting method," he said, "consists of these details—first, to line up the putt—second, to judge or estimate the speed of the green—third, to concentrate entirely on stroking the ball smoothly. Too many bad putters are still guessing about the line and the green speed and forget the stroking."

"Why have I improved? Too often I have had a tendency to keep too much weight on my left leg through the back swing. I have been working for some time on a better use of my left side—more weight on my right foot and leg through the back swing—a fuller left side turn from shoulder, hip and knee. I have been getting around better."

"In the same way I have been getting more work out of my left hand, wrist and arm. When the left hand quits the swing is over. I have also worked on the idea of keeping my head in place, an important element in control. It has been hard work. It has given me many erratic rounds. But it has also given me the best golf I've played in a long time—my 30 for the last nine holes at Miami and my 30 for the last nine holes at Belleair. But it is still largely a matter of getting hot at the right time. There are too many other good ones now who also might happen to be hot at the right spot."

Pittsburgh Sends Gee To Portland Club
ONTARIO, Calif., March 24 (P)—Johnny Gee, \$75,000 southpaw, was optioned today by the Pittsburgh Pirates to the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League.

The deal sent the lanky hurler to the Portland club immediately but stipulated that the Pirates might be recalled to the Busch Stadium.

Pinch Homer
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 24—The Phillies' pinch-hitting problems seem to be well in hand. Heinie Mueller came through with a pinch

Johnny Meyers Sets Basketball Scoring Record

Johnny Meyers, forward on the Frostburg State Teachers College basketball team set a new state record in the season just closed by scoring 362 points to break the former record of 322 points held by "Goop" Zebrowski, former Washington college player.

Meyers, a junior, played in 22 games and averaged 16.4 points per game. He scored 11 or more points in all except two games. The most points scored in one game were 29 against Towson.

The Frostburg star is a former Central high school player of Lonaconing and has just completed his third year on the State Teacher's team. In his freshman year he scored 197 points and in the 1939-40 season scored 245 points.

Oliver, Little, McSpaden, Picard and others. No one was good enough to win twice. And Hogan, who played the better golf all the way through on a general average, failed to win any of them. He was always there challenging—but never on top.

Startling Bees Win Two Games
The Startling Bees won a doubleheader Saturday night at the Central Y.M.C.A. defeating the Cumberland Knights 46 to 34 and the South End Merchant Jayvees 38 to 37.

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MacMillan, g. 2 0-0 0
Miller, g. 1 0-0 0
Hudson, sub. 1 0-0 0
Totals 10 0-0 0
KNIGHTS G. F. Pts.
Taylor, f. 1 0-2 0
Cook, f. 1 1-3 3
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The game was the closest of the four on last night's program and was by far the most interesting. The lead saw-sawed back and forth in the first quarter and the second quarter with the locals on top by a 11-10 count. The West Virginians, however, pecked away at the nets and left the floor for the halftime rest on the long end of a 20-19 score and still retained the lead when the third-quarter hostilities closed, the figures showing 29-27.

Roy Whiteman's field goal from the outside made the score 31-30. Keyser, with five minutes to go but a six-point splurge by the Pepsi five left it six points to the good with less than two minutes remaining. Whiteman fired in another long goal to revive the hopes of the Kitcheners with a minute left and Harold Fraley tipped in a bucket from inside to cut the score to 37-35 but time ran out before the Kitcheners could get another scoring opportunity.

Kauffman Leads Scorers
"Happy" Kauffman sparked the winners with seventeen points while Bud Mosser was in second place with twelve tallies. Kauffman also played a backup game under the baskets. Whiteman was the losers' leading performer with ten points.

Other games on the bill found the Police Boys' Club 115-pounders losing to the Post Midgets, Barton Bears walloping St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage and Woodmen of the World knocking out the SS. Peter & Paul combination.

Post's Midgets gained the right to play the Savoy Clowns for the 115-pound championship Sunday by rolling over "Sparky" Chisholm's Police Boys' Club five by a 31-19 score. The Midgets jumped ahead with the opening gong and were always in front.

The quarter scores were 12-6, 18-9 and 26-14. Robert Mackert and James Donahue topped the Midgets with 10 points apiece while Walter Basilio was the best for the losers with a dozen tallies.

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Jack Robinson of the Rowdies shattered the individual single game record with 244. The old record was 243 held by Charles Henricks of the Royals. Robinson had a 607 net. Other team leaders were Fred Geyer, Royals, 511; Leo Piquet, Royals, 505; George Gokery, Royals, 497; Will Murray, Royals, 471; and Frank Blad, Royals, 560.

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Individual stars were Jim Stewart, Rogers, 530; John Rosenmeier, Rowdies, 212-531; "Buck" Cloni, Rowdies, 497; Rich Cloni, Rogers, 514; Ollie Bell, Rogers, 543; and Charles Clark, Rogers, 521. The scores:

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ROOSTERS

TOTALS	636	594	592	1822
ROLLERS				
Abler	158	144	119	421
Nauman	155	98	141	394
R. Cloni	157	196	181	534
Wind	134			134
Jewell		148	157	305
TOTALS	604	588	478	1670

ROCKIES

Reil	159	131	106—	406
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Total	304	492	494—	1590
ROMPERS				
Scott	150	131	184—	465
Stehman	113	172	181—	396
Clark	213	174	134—	521

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
ROWDIES			
Kirk	142	131	171—445
Hill	129	122	181—432
Rosenmeyer	86	111	115—292
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ROBINS			
Property	134	176	187- 497
Rich	140	143	167- 456
Wicks	147	163	185- 477
Over	134	150	177- 461
Man	136	184	178- 419

ROBBERS

Morrison	143	183	175—	471
Smith	113	151	151—	415
Wag	124	191	132—	447
Wenny	135	155	173—	463
Wid	132		—	132
Wardour		126	143—	268
Totals	647	776	773—	2196

ROULETS

Wak	132	135	122—389
Wak	195	193	172—566
Smith	152	151	139—442
Total	787	777	743—2307

Rotary Club League

ROCKIES

vis outfit 2-1 and Lucas laced 445
as to lead the Kopp team to a
deep victory over the Barrow out-
fit in Rotary Club League rolling
in the Central Y.M.C.A. this week.
The scores:

ROBBERS

umpson	101	135	103	139
unk	126	161	110	397
ipe	136	140	141	417
nd	89	218	94	401
Totals				
	589	775	576	1940
DAVIS				
ine	89	107		16

ROULETS

.....	114	129	108	251
.....	155	139
.....	294
Totals	531	753	594	1878
BARROWS				
.....	118	126	105	343
.....	95	91	114	300
.....	132	120	138	411

ROCKIES

KOPPS			
DD	128	145	134-409
EDR	97	134	104-335
HR	121	118	132-361
IN	119	196	130-445
U			
TOTALS	467	493	490-1450

ROBBERS

The Club Yannigans, with Curt
 Ken hitting 519 and Glenn Hock-
 en 516, walloped the Roxy Rovers
 470 pins in a three-game match.
 Club Recreation Team totals

ROULETS

ROXY ROVERS				
Merrit	108	110	132	170
Merritt	119	132	120	371
Loach	139	145	118	400
Harden	133	95	121	349
Lammie	160	149	96	390
OLDS	459	631	599	1830

ROCKIES

W. Fadden	12	12	.500
M. Fadden	11	13	.455
M. Fadden	10	14	.417
M. Fadden	9	15	.379
M. Fadden	8	16	.341
M. Fadden	7	17	.303
M. Fadden	6	18	.265
M. Fadden	5	19	.227
M. Fadden	4	20	.189
M. Fadden	3	21	.151
M. Fadden	2	22	.113

Blitzkriegs Threaten In Celanese Pin Loop

STANDING OF CLUBS

Meanies	14	18
Tom Dums	14	18
Hobbes	12	21
Wise Guys	12	21

The Blitzkriegs were on
game behind the Sore Heads

The Blitzkriegs were only one game behind the Sore Heads in the Celanese Staff Mixed League race following a 2-1 victory over the pace-setters this week at the Roxy.

In other matches, the Rum Dums shut out the Hoboes and the Wise Guys scored a double victory over the Meanes.

Leading the different teams were Paul Arlington, Blitzkriegs, 475; Harvey Peters, Sore Heads, 446; Blake Wilkins, Hoboes, 418; Harold Brown, Rum Dums, 494; Harry Royer, Wise Guys, 470; and John Carroll, Meanes, 446. The scores:

BLITZKRIEGS

BLITZKRIEGS			
McCreary	97	131	
Donshue	90	98	
Fahey	127	101	1
Kennedy	183	139	1
Dennison	113	147	1
Arrington	155	149	

SORE HEADS

SCORE HEADS		
Pliddy	103	100
Keight	115	116
Ballard	119	75
Peters	129	141
Birmingham	131	119
Warner	143	123
Totals	720	874

HOBOS

Hill	100	87	100
Shaner	89	98	100
Wilkins	102	121	100
Blind	149	143	100
	128	108	100
Totals	865	687	60
RUM DUMS			
Klaybunn	116	70	100

RUM DUMS

Woke	187	187	187
Blind	137	187	187
	89	87	187
Totals	785	738	69
WISE GUYS			
Flynn	106	136	11
Linsenber	25	88	9
Carlton	105	107	1

Finals Will Be Played Tonight At 10 o'Clock

ROMNEY, W. Va., March 24 — (Special to the NEWS) — Four teams advanced to the semi-finals in the fourth annual independent basketball tournament here tonight and will fight it out tomorrow night for the championship.

Chester A. "Chuck" Collette, tournament association secretary, announced last night that twenty individual awards will be presented to various players and that a trophy will go to the winner of a foul shooting contest in which one player from each team will participate. W. C. Bailey is directing the tournament.

The lineups:

Pos.	BUSINESS GIRLS	HARRISBURG
F.	Beil	Bickie
F.	De Grange	McElroy
F.	Logsdon	Erney
C.	Danner	Sostar
G.	Miller	Myers
G.	Burton	Delane
Substitutes: Business Girls—Leasure,		
F.	Plippi, Ritchey, Harrisburg—Aston	
F.	Beil, Coals—Beil 6, DeLa Grange 3,	
G.	Logsdon 1, Bickie 1, McElroy 1, Erney 2	
G.	Sostar 2	

Two other games are scheduled. As a preliminary game the Episcopal team will play the high school and following the main game the O. H. S. alumni will play the Meadows

Park Scratches		MARINES	
RACE—Royal Charm, Glad Fran-		Lyons	91 169
Flag		E. Kilroy	92 292
D—Poughkeepsie		E. Kilroy	96 104
H—Kenyon C		E. Kilroy	98 91
		E. Kilroy	106 98
			81 263

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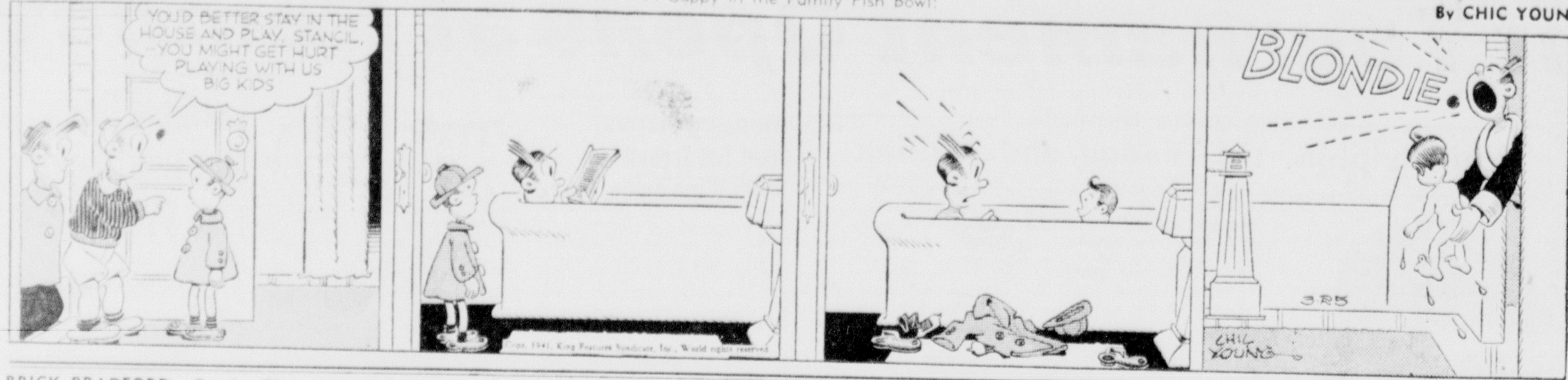
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- Region
- Feminine name
- Frighten
- Rock debris
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- Subside
- Monk's title
- Steal
- Mineral spring
- Door fastenings
- Long, mournful cries
- Poker stake
- Cries, as a lamb
- Notions
- Flinch
- Bar
- Color
- Establish
- Cruel metal
- Frolic
- Unloads by tilting
- Conscious
- Neckpiece
- God of war
- Toward the lee
- Funeral pile
- Listen

DOWN

- Exclamation
- Liking
- Musical composition
- Performed
- Aquatic birds
- To set
- An item of value owned
- New Zealand parrot
- Fetish
- Beach
- Obnoxious plants (sym.)
- Uranium
- Collection of tents
- Absent
- Young salmon
- Scottish Gaelic
- Western State
- Burrowing animal
- Prayer
- Prophet

Yesterday's Answer

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Funeral Notice

KISLER—Charles Henry, aged 73, died Sunday, March 23rd, at his home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bruner, 21 Lee Street, Frostburg. The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home, Frostburg, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. The Rev. P. Krack, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 3-24-11-TN

IZZETT—Mrs. Janet W., aged 79, died Saturday, March 22nd, at her home of 2306 P. M. from the home, Rev. Joseph Young, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Middleburg, will officiate. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Lonesome. Arrangements by Eichhorn Funeral Service. 3-24-11-TN

SELL—Mary M., widow of Charles P. Sell, died Sunday, March 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Myers, 3201 Melrose Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. The body was brought to St. John's Church, where it will remain until the funeral hour. Funeral services Wednesday, 9 A. M. from St. John's Church, and St. Catharine Church, Interment in the North cemetery. Arrangements by St. John's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-TN

YONKER—John Newton, aged 57, willowdale Farm, Baltimore, died Monday, March 24th, at Allegheny Hospital. The body will remain at the home where friends will be received. An funeral services held Wednesday, 2 P. M. at Rev. Harry Hall of Haverhill, Mass. and Rev. Robert H. Parker of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church will officiate. Interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by St. John's Funeral Service. 3-25-11-TN

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Valda (Baker) Jewell, who departed this life 2 years ago, March 24th, 1939.

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37 Lincoln-Zephyr Sedan, Radio, Heater...\$425

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39 Ford 1/2 Ton Panel, New tires 435

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26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

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Chest Workers Are Ready To Make Drive a Success

"Put All Your Beggars in One Askit", Dr. Frank M. Wilson Says

Told by Dr. Frank M. Wilson, chairman, to "put all your eggs in one askit", 400 enthusiastic volunteer workers, who have resolved to put this year's drive over the top last night started out to raise \$56,605.90 for the Community Chest and to prove that the spirit of helpful neighborliness is still warm in the City of Cumberland.

It was James E. Spitznas, supervisor of public schools in Western Maryland, who sounded the keynote for the 1941 drive when he declared that the test of true democracy is:

1—A spirit of neighborliness evident throughout the community.
2—A spirit indicating that the desire for local self government is still alive.

Speaks on "American Way"

Judging by the enthusiasm evidenced at the kickoff dinner, the volunteer contingent is ready to prove that both of these vital elements are still very much alive in this particular community.

Spitznas, in an address on "The American Way" which was broadcast, declared that if people want to make democracy work at home they must expand and cherish it with the same vigor as is being done abroad.

"There are many strange things in the world today," Spitznas said. "Just a few months ago we seemed shocked when the president was reported to have said, 'the Rhine is our frontier.' But now we do not seem to be shocked. We take for granted that the Rhine was our frontier, that the outposts there have been driven in by the enemy. Today, we take for granted that the line of our defense has been reformed nearer to us, that this line is being held by the British fleet, and to this line we should send all the resources we can spare. The first call of the president is for seven billion dollars.

"America's Way" at Stake

"Now this line which we recognize as our frontier is not preserving democracy. It is only preserving for us the right to continue democracy here at home, the chance to make democracy real here in Cumberland. If we are spending our wealth without reserve to man the walls to keep the ramparts strong, surely we ought to give our most serious thought to what we are preserving and equally without reserve we ought to support that way here at home and we ought to exemplify that way in our own living. It is possible—but tragic to contemplate—that we could win the victory abroad and lose what we had been fighting for.

"Are there any tests by which we can determine if the American way is being followed, if the American method is in operation here? Yes, there are many tests but two are basic, two are essential. These are: Is the spirit of neighborliness evident throughout the community? Is the spirit of local self-government still alive and prevalent? Self-government, self reliance, represents our American faith in the individual, our conviction that given the chance, he will be able and willing to carry his own burden, his own share of the social responsibility.

Depends On Neighborliness
And neighborliness is the willingness to share with others—the immature, the handicapped, the needy—until they too become willing and able to carry their share and some besides. Self-government and neighborliness. These two elements in the American way have been the bedrocks of American life through all our history, expressing themselves in different manners as times have changed but at heart remaining the same.

"And they are not just names. They are as real as substantial as."

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Cobey To Explain Trainee's Rights In Public Address

Attorney To Speak Tonight on Public Information Program

W. Earle Cobey, local attorney, will be the speaker this evening at 7 o'clock over radio station WTBO in the program series sponsored jointly by the Junior Bar Association of this area and the Junior Association of Commerce.

Cobey's topic is "The Draftee's Rights in Personal Property" and is intended to inform trainees of their rights and liabilities on such matters as installment contracts and conditional sales, with particular reference in repossession of automobiles.

The talk is the fifth of a series under the title "Highlights of National Defense."

Public information as to the Selective Service Act and the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief act has thus far been the subject of discussion and copies of previous talks are available for interested bodies at the Junior Association offices in the Liberty Trust building.

Allegany Pupils Will Hear Recorded Story Of Noted Marylander

Allegany high school will mark Maryland day today by presenting the recorded story of Francis Scott Key, a Marylander who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," the national anthem, over the public address system of the school at 8:30 a. m.

The four twelve-inch double records are from the nationally famous radio transcription on the "Cavalcade of America" program and the story of the State of Maryland and Francis Scott Key is included in the series. The radio transcriptions were prepared by du Pont, sponsor of the well known program, and the records were purchased by Allegany high school for its library files.

The first of the "Cavalcade of America" series was presented at Allegany high school in connection with the observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Olive P. Simpson, of the social studies department, will have charge of today's program.

Long Illness Is Fatal to Former Local Resident

Mrs. Mary Sell Succumbs at Home of a Daughter in Baltimore

Mrs. Mary Muir Sell, 78, wife of the late Charles P. Sell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Meyers, Baltimore, Sunday, March 23, following an illness of six months.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Sell came to this country at the age of thirteen and was well known in Lonaconing and Cumberland where she resided with her family for a number of years before moving to Baltimore.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. George J. Shonert, Hollywood, Cal.; Charles A. Sell, Baltimore; Mrs. Cloyd Shonert, Miami, Fla.; John J. Sell, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs. Lewis Oliver, Glendale, Cal.; and Mrs. James F. Meyers, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Sell also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Ellen C. Muir, Dumfries, N. J.; Mrs. R. A. L. Dick, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Janet Rinker, Cumberland; Miss Jean A. Muir, Baltimore; Miss Glance Muir, Pierre, Md.; one brother, John Muir, Cumberland; and a number of grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The body was brought to the Stein funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

John Yonker Dies

John Newton Yonker, 57, of Wilkesdale Farm, Baltimore, died yesterday at Allegany hospital where he had been a patient for five days.

He was formerly in the retail lumber and building business in Cumberland and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yonker, of Little Orleans.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Arbutus Chaney Yonker, he is survived by four brothers, H. W. Yonker, Polish mountain, Rutledge, Yonker, Oldtown; Wade Yonker, Little Orleans; J. H. Yonker, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Hettenhouser, Cortrightville.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE WILL URGE "SPEEDUP" ON MEASURE

The airport committee of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will go to Annapolis this morning to request a "speedup" in the passage of the airport measure for the city.

James Shriver, chairman of the airport committee, will head the delegation which will confer with the Allegany county delegation in Annapolis.

Other members who will make the trip are Oscar Gurley, John J. McMullen, William A. Gunter and H. W. Smith.

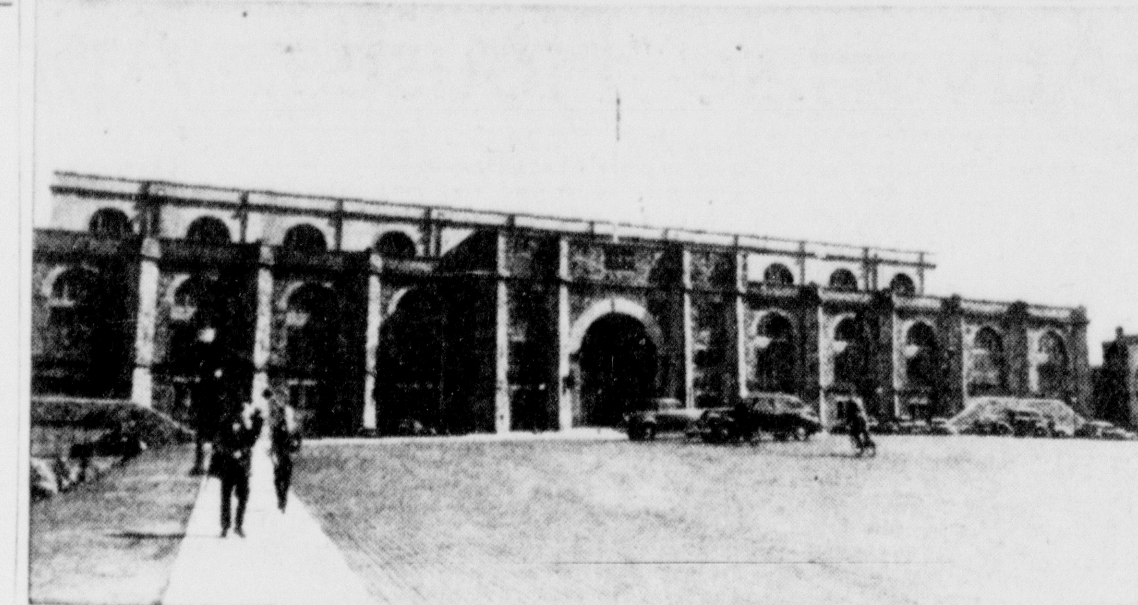
Members of the airport committee are anxious to see the measure authorizing the big improvement project enacted as soon as possible to insure there being no slipup at the last minute.

Negro Spirituals Feature Concert Given by Duke University Glee Club

Everybody, including the Duke University Glee Club, had an enjoyable time in the Allegany high school auditorium last night when the college boys from Durham, N. C., breezed through a delightful concert despite the fact their bus broke down just before they arrived here.

Directed by J. Foster Barnes, the glee club members sang well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the same time. Once again the Barnes-coached organization demonstrated that nobody sings negro spirituals quite the same way Duke glee clubs do.

Somerville Well Received
Last night's group of spirituals caught the full flavor of the Old South where many of the members believe the director were born



CIVILIAN LIFE ENDS HERE FOR SELECTEES— Entrance to this huge Fifth Regiment armory in Baltimore means the end of civilian life for a year, at least, for thousands of selectees called for military training. Allegany county men as well as most Marylanders are inducted in the landmark.

Eleven Men Are Rejected from Two Local Boards

Replacements Will Leave Here March 31 for Baltimore

Local Draft Boards No. 1 and 3 received word yesterday from the induction station that eleven of the fifty-nine men sent to Baltimore last Friday were rejected.

Board No. 3 had only one rejection which is said to be low for state draft boards. He was Frederick P. Porter, Celanese worker, of Ellerslie. Ephraim J. Glover, of RFD No. 1, order number 624, transferred from Silver Spring, Md., will be sent as the replacement.

The ten rejections of Local Draft Board No. 1 also sets a record for the four Allegany county boards. Those rejected were Dorn A. Heckley, Ray L. Light, John L. Nixon, James D. Kerns, Edgell C. Hollen, John M. Raines, Lester M. Raines, Lawrence L. Jones, Jesse C. Dolan and Charles E. Johnson.

Replacements of Board No. 1 are Hetzel H. Wolfe, 5316 Hilltop drive, order number 12; John S. Chaney, 522 Laing avenue, order number 347; Alton G. Houser, 29 Lamont street, order number 343; Harry L. Lindeman, 17 East Fifth street, order number 329; Charles C. Harper, RFD No. 2, order number 304; Oscar O. May, Flintstone, order number 296; William R. Hout, RFD No. 4, Mapleside, order number 356; Paul T. Holliday, RFD No. 2, Twiggstown, order number 359; Francis P. Wempe, 126 Wempe drive, order number 361; and Andrew R. Burns, 610 Elm street, order number 369.

The replacements from both boards will leave here Monday, March 31, for the induction station, Fifth Regiment armory, Baltimore.

Mayor and Council Will Attend Hearing On Senate Bill 310

Mayor Harry Irvine, Commissioners Thomas F. Conlon, William J. Edwards, Edgar H. Reynolds and James Orr, Charles Z. Heskett, city auditor, Arthur B. Gibson, city engineer, and Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and others will leave for the city hall at 7:30 a. m. today for Annapolis to attend a hearing on Senate Bill 310 which will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

The hearing on the bill which refers to salary increases for members of the Cumberland Police department was introduced in the state senate by Robert B. Kimble, of Allegany county.

A hearing on the bill was granted by Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany county delegation.

Three Births Are Reported by Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed, 424 Race street, announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday morning, at Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reimert, 125 Bedford street, yesterday morning, at Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Narrows, Va., formerly of this city, yesterday, at Allegany hospital. Mrs. Clark was Miss Margaret Kliffner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kliffner, 829 Columbia avenue.

Water Bill Delay Due To Defense Program, Tax Office Reports

If you haven't received your water bill from the city for the six months' period covering October 1, 1940 to April 1, 1941, don't be alarmed. This bit of advice was announced yesterday by the city tax collector.

It was explained that the cause of the delay is due to the failure of the companies supplying the city with new machinery for preparing water bills to have equipment here in ample time as promised.

The delay, it was pointed out, was necessitated because of the national defense program, which has tied up the metal required, according to an explanation made by representatives of the companies which have contracted to furnish the machinery.

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Announcement of the delay in sending out bills was made yesterday following numerous telephone calls from local water consumers.



Relatives of Cumberland men who are stationed at Fort George G. Meade with Company G as well as other readers of this column will be interested in knowing that the army is starting to make use of its brains.

Not that it didn't before but now its going in for it in a bigger way—no more of this traveling entirely on its stomach.

An educational program in military and non-military subjects will soon be instituted for both officers and enlisted men. Col. D. John Markey, commanding officer of the One-hundredth Infantry, formerly the First Regiment of the Maryland National Guard, announced recently.

The courses not only will help develop the men as better soldiers but also will help qualify them for better positions when they have completed their tenure of service in the armed forces of the United States.

Capt. Frank Lambert, chaplain of the One-hundredth and rector of Christ Episcopal church at Cambridge, Md., until the federal induction on February 3, is in charge of the Regimental program. Most of the 493 men who have signed for the program enrolled for military subjects. Chaplain Lambert said.

The first group of subjects, classified as "military," will be offered in conjunction with the divisional educational program and will be taught by professional instructors.

The second group, classified as "cultural," will be taught or directed by qualified personnel within the regiment.

Text books will be provided for the courses; classes will meet in the evenings.

In the military subjects the average course is eight weeks long. The length of the courses in the cultural subjects will be regulated by the requirements of the subject.

Military subjects come under three general headings. They are: teacher training course to improve the teaching ability and technique of military personnel; training of clerical personnel in stenography and typing and the mechanical courses which will include welders, diesel engine mechanics, automotive mechanics, specialists in carburetion, specialists in ignition and specialists in radio.

Cultural subjects likewise are separated into three groups, languages, history and sciences. The language course will be offered in four parts—elementary English, reading in English and American literature, short story composition and elementary and advanced Spanish.

Ancient, modern European and American history will be offered those interested in history with either Greek or Roman history making up the ancient history course of study.

In the sciences will be taught elementary biology, elementary physics.

Cook To Remodel Jail for County Crippled League

Contract Awarded Despite Conlon's Protest; Low Bid is \$2,070

The mayor and city council yesterday awarded a contract for remodeling the old city jail on Bedford street into headquarters for the Allegany County League for Crippled Children to John S. Cook and Son, of Bowling Green, over the protest of Thomas F. Conlon, finance commissioner. Cook was the low bidder among four contractors, his bid being \$2,070.65.

Conlon raised an objection to the new location, stating that the old jail is not a fit location for the league. He recommended that action be delayed until a study was made by medical men and claimed Memorial hospital officials have considered making room for the league in the hospital's new addition. Mayor Harry Irvine, however, said the board has not considered such action. The mayor added that Dr. George E. Bennett, of Baltimore, has approved the jail site.

When asked to give his views, Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, assistant city health officer, declared that closer contact between the league and health officials might result in better work and suggested the city hall as a possible location for the league.

Irvine Strikes Back
The order awarding Cook to remodel the old city jail, passed by a vote of four to one, Conlon dissenting, following Irvine's closing remark that he could expose something regarding the lack of cooperation between the head of the health department and the league.

Advertising of alternate bids for a city garbage contract was authorized and April 21 was set as the due date.

An ordinance limiting the amount of gasoline to be stored at a retail station to 15,000 gallons was presented by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, but was tabled for two weeks and copies ordered sent to wholesale distributors. Heskett said he doubted the validity of the ordinance, pointing out there is no check on wholesale or bulk dealers.

A meeting with dealers is planned.

Old Ordinance Amended
An amendment to an ordinance which prevailed in prohibition days also was passed. It provides that only pool rooms and billiard parlors selling soft drinks must have nothing to obstruct the view from the outside. The old ordinance applied to stores, restaurants and other establishments.

The Cotton Shops, 109 Baltimore (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

Local V.F.W. Units To Elect Officers

State Encampment Dates Announced; Auxiliary To Honor Members

Officers for the year will be nominated and elected at a meeting of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p. m. at post headquarters, Savoy building, Baltimore street. It was announced yesterday by Lester Bolinger, commander.

The annual nomination and election of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the post will be held Tuesday, April 8, Mrs. Rosalie Everstine is president of the women's branch of the local organization.

Representatives of twenty-eight posts with auxiliaries and seven bachelor posts throughout the state will attend the annual Maryland Department encampment, which will be held June 27, 28 and 29 in Salisbury, Md. Officers will be elected on the final day of the encampment. Moe Himmelfarb, of Baltimore, is department commander, and Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, of Cumberland, is state president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Following the regular meeting of the Henry Hart Post Auxiliary, scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock at post headquarters, five members of the unit who had birthdays in the months of January, February and March will be honored at a party. The members to be honored are Mesdames Hester Lindamood, Elizabeth Halley, Chloe Reynolds, Catherine O'Toole and Eleanor Couler.

Cubbing Leader For Boy Scouts To Appear Here

William C. Wessel To Speak at Allegany High School March 31

Cubbing, a year-round, home-centered program of action, achievement, health and helpfulness, developed through considerable scientific research and testing by the Boy Scouts of America, will be fully explained by William C. Wessel, national director of cubbing, who is scheduled to lead a discussion period at Allegany high school, Monday, March 31, at 8 p. m.

Scouters and interested mothers and fathers of eight, nine and ten year old boys are invited to attend.

Give Boys Opportunities

Cubbing is a part of the general scout program and it makes good use of a period in a boy's life that might otherwise be left to pure chance. Raymond C. Lalor, scout executive, said yesterday. It gives boys something to work for, something to look forward to and the program is as American as the American home. The cub learns to respect his God, his country, his home and his fellow men. Cubbing gives boys opportunities to do interesting things—games, handicrafts, nature lore, collections, stunts, hobbies—in his own back yard—with sympathetically trained leaders and natural boy companions, Lalor added.

A native of Long Island, N. Y., Wessel has had extensive experience in scouting. He is a graduate of Syracuse university, and has taken post-graduate work at Harvard following the completion of his work at Syracuse. Before becoming interested professionally in scouting, he was connected with the Bureau of Plant Pathology, United States Department of Agriculture.

Directed National Camp

For sixteen years, he served as assistant national camp director, serving the organization in addition to a large number of national and international activities including the direction of the Mohawk Indian village at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass., the Oregon Trail Encampment at Casper, Wyo., director of the American delegation to the 1924 Jamboree in Denham, and activities director of the 1,300 scouts who went to Birkenhead, England, in 1929.

Glen F. Nelson Appeals Sentence

Fined \$100 and Costs for Drunken Driving by Magistrate Bruce

Glen F. Nelson, of Bowman's addition, who was arrested on charges of drunken and reckless driving for the second time in the past three weeks, filed notice of an appeal yesterday morning in trial magistrates' court when found guilty by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

Corp. John J. Doud, state police, arrested Nelson Saturday on the National highway, one-half mile west of Cumberland, because he said the man's car was "weaving" on the road.

Nelson was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving and \$645 for reckless driving. After he gave notice of an appeal to circuit court, his brother, Branson J. Nelson, Valley road, furnished \$1,000 bond for his release.

The brother also posted \$1,000 bond on March 1, after Nelson was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving and \$2645 for reckless driving. He was arrested by Officer R. N. Nuse, city police, as the result of a collision February 28 on Virginia avenue.

Nuse alleged that Nelson was operating his car without lights on the night his car ran through a stop sign and crashed against a machine driven by a Pittsburgh, Pa. motorist.

George Bloss Leaves Estate to His Widow

The will of George W. Bloss, entered for probate in the orphan's court yesterday, designates his wife, Mrs. Rachel Bloss, sole beneficiary and executrix, after making provision for a monetary bequest to his daughter, Miss Della Bloss.

Liberty Trust Company Directors Elect Charles A. Piper President

Directors of the Liberty Trust Company yesterday elected Charles A. Piper, resident of the firm to succeed the late W. Russell Brewer.

The new president has been a member of the board of directors for eleven years and served on the trust, investment and real estate committees.

John J. Robinson, trust officer, was named treasurer. This post has not been filled in recent years the work being divided among various officials of the bank.

Piper is a native of Cumberland and is the son of the late William T. and Margaret Piper. He graduated from Allegany high school and the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance. At the outbreak of the World war he enlisted as a private and after



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Maryland Day Skit Planned at School

Fort Hill History Class Arranges Program; 1,900 Attend "Robin Hood"

Maryland day will be observed in a fitting manner today at Fort Hill high school where members of the Junior American History class, under the direction of Miss Lillian C. Myers will broadcast a skit over the school's public address system at 9 a. m.

The Maryland flag will be displayed in front of the trophy case which is filled with materials and projects representing the State of Maryland and there will be a musical program in connection with the skit.

At today's monthly assembly program, scheduled for 9:30 a. m., a moving picture entitled "The Buccaneer" featuring Errol Flynn, will be shown.

Nineteen hundred pupils of Fort Hill yesterday attended the dramatic version of "Robin Hood," which was presented on the stage of the auditorium. The story, depicted by a cast of six men and two women, was presented by Clare Tree Major, founder of the Children's Theater of New York.

The production, sponsored by the Allegany County P-TA, was presented at two performances. Music was arranged by Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, president of the National Association of American Composers and Conductors, who is an authority on ancient folk songs.

Here Is What Chest Dollars Do

When you contribute to the Community Chest, what do your dollars do?

Well, here is what your contributions did in 1940.

1,310 grocery orders—sixty-nine and one-half tons of coal supplied 696 families.

13,725 meals, 345 lodgings, 4,683 articles of clothing given to needy local and transient people.

3,763 days rent paid for 111 destitute families.

11,712 quarts of milk supplied 104 under-nourished babies.

13 runaway boys and girls returned to their homes.

829 clinical examinations made and 220 crippled children admitted for treatment.

108 crippled children discharged as cured or with maximum improvement.

987 boys in the Cumberland area and 376 Cumberland girls receiving regular Scout training for efficient citizenship.

17,265 days of free hospital service given 1,311 patients.

16,157 persons attended 714 Salvation Army religious meetings in jail, on the street or in Army headquarters.

151,000 persons came to the YMCA for something they needed.

97 civic, health, social, industrial, religious and other Cumberland organizations used the YMCA for regular meetings.

2,803 boys from Police Club, Scouts, high schools and YMCA groups, used the gymnasium, the pool and other facilities.

3,878 young people attended 240 citizenship classes of the Salvation Army.

Local Man Has Been Missing Since Thursday

Mrs. W. M. McGraw Asks Officers To Search for Her Husband

An attractive young woman appealed to city, county and state police for aid yesterday in the search for her missing husband.

The man, William L. McGraw, 28, of Central avenue, has been missing since last Thursday after he received his pay at the Celanese plant.

McGraw has completed an enlistment in the United States Army and remarked recently that he would like to re-enter the service, his wife said.

Mrs. McGraw inquired at the local army recruiting station, but Sgt. Clarence Biehn said no such person had enlisted here. McGraw may have enlisted in some other city, Sgt. Biehn added.

The couple is the parents of a five-year-old child. McGraw is six feet tall, has black hair and dark eyes and weighs about 160 pounds.

New City Council Makes Fine Stand In Brief Tenure

Many Constructive Proposals Offered by Allegany High Students

Five Allegany high school students held the reins of mayor and city council for an hour yesterday at city hall and during their brief regime many constructive suggestions toward the civic betterment of Cumberland were offered by group.

Mayor Harry Irvine and members of the city council seated themselves in the audience while the youthful mayor, Ira Stroup, Harry Yeager, police and fire commissioner; Jack Forster, street commissioner; James Clower, finance commissioner, and Milton Athey, water commissioner, took over their new duties.

Forster urged that Niagara street, near the high school, be paved and a guard rail